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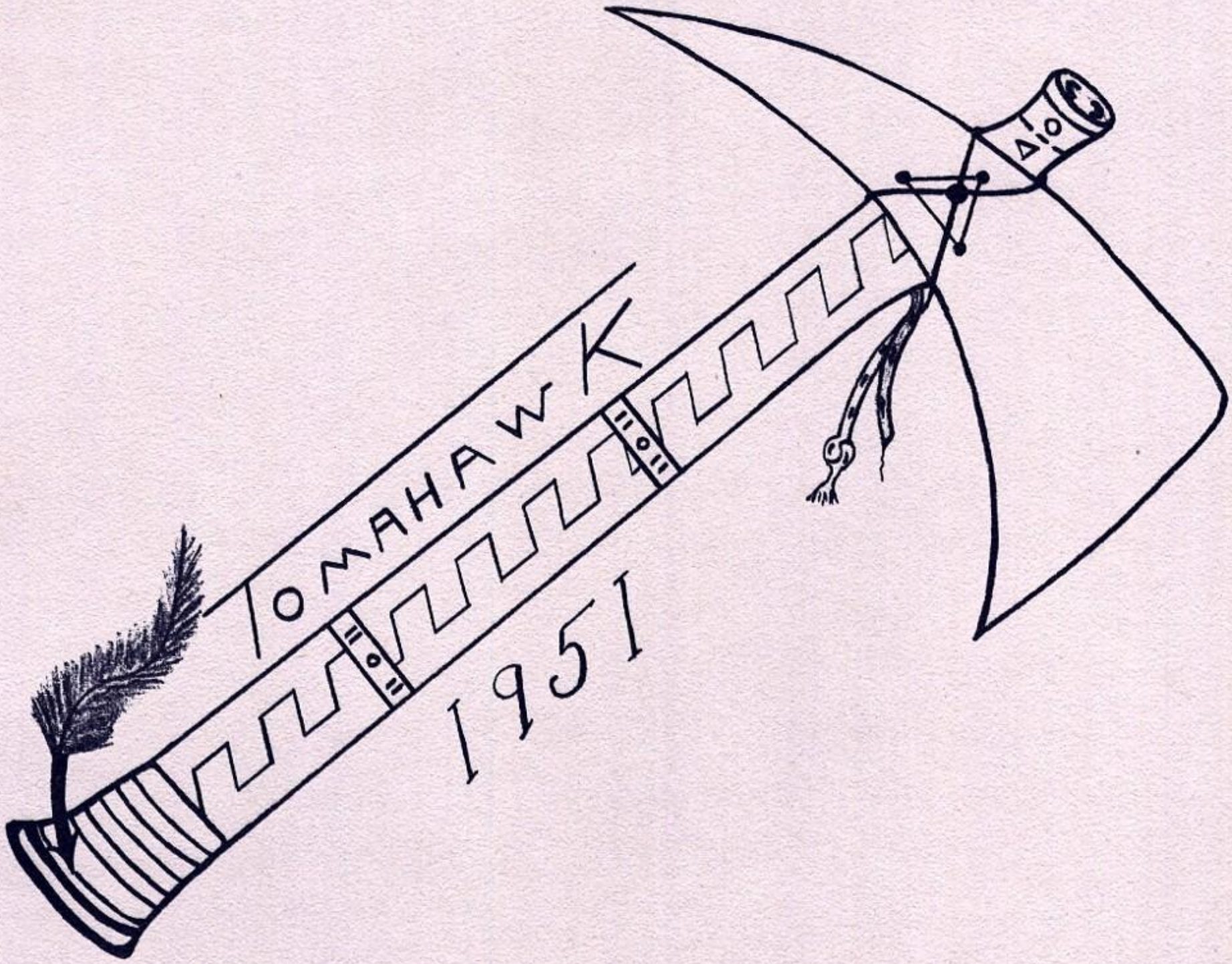

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The Senior Class
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NEOGA HIGH SCHOOL

Neoga, Illinois

This building is a symbol of the knowledge and understanding among many individuals. As we seniors leave we know this understanding will continue through the years. May the future students and faculty find as much contentment and happiness in their association with this school as we have had during our four years here.

Dedication

The senior class of '51 wishes to dedicate this book to Mr. Leming, the sponsor of the Tomahawk. His help and advice have been invaluable in editing the Tomahawk this year and in past years.

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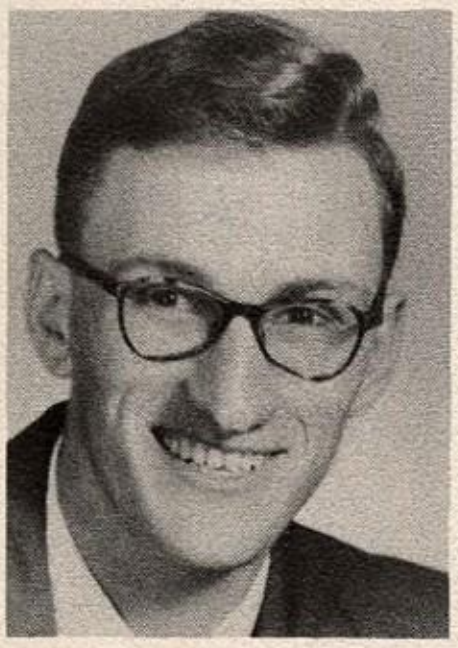

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Mathematics
Physics

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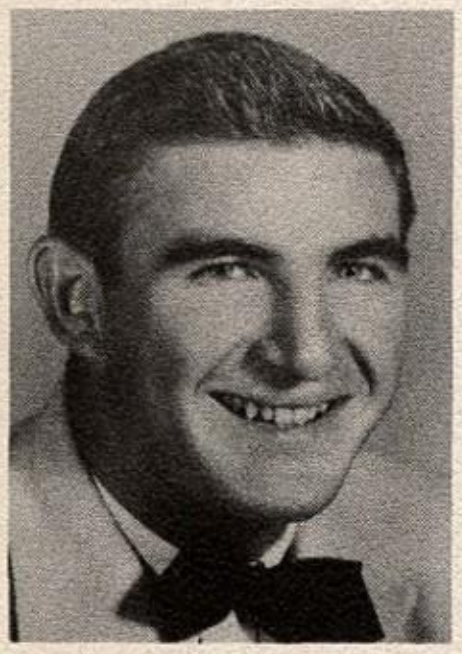

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Mathematics

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English, Spanish
Librarian

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Music, English

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Junior High School
7th Grade

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Social Science

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Junior High School
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Donna Beals

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Dallas Gilbert, Sue Gilbert

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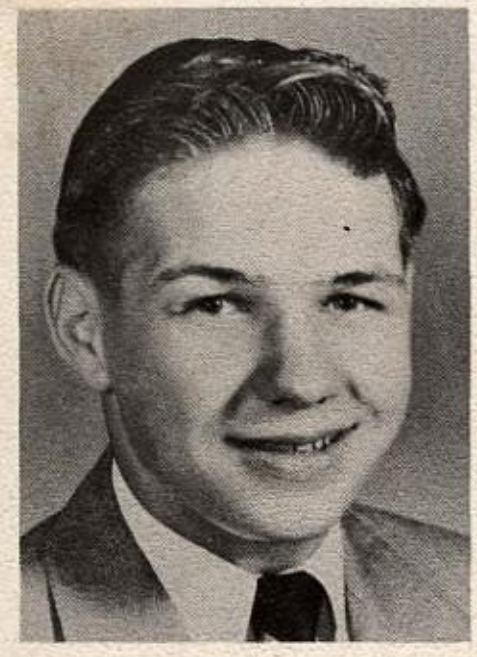

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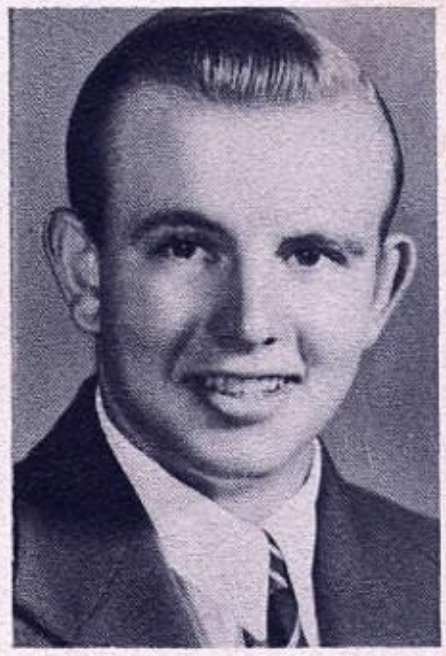


JACK ANDERSON

Track 3; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Tomahawk 4.

IDA JANE ANDREWS

Tomahawk 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Library 4; Messenger 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

NORMA BARRETT

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. Officer 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Messenger 2, 3, 4; Library 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Tomahawk 4.

BETTY BEALS

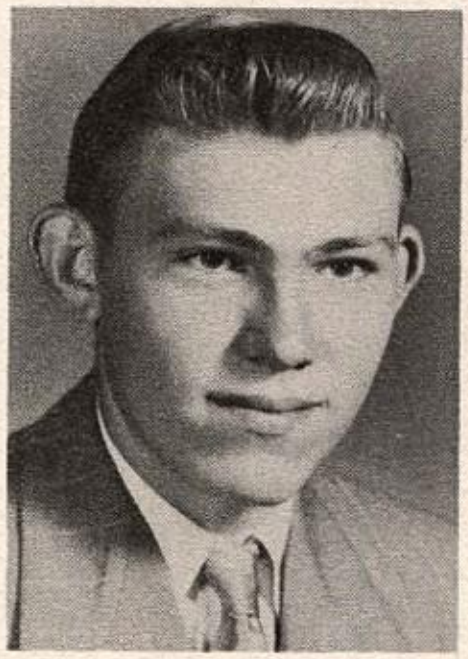
Tomahawk 4; Carnival Court 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 2, 3, 4; Messenger 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. Sec.-Treas.; Class Play 3.

JACK BEALS

Messenger 3, 4; Library 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Basketball Manager 4; N-Club 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Tomahawk 4; Class Play 3.

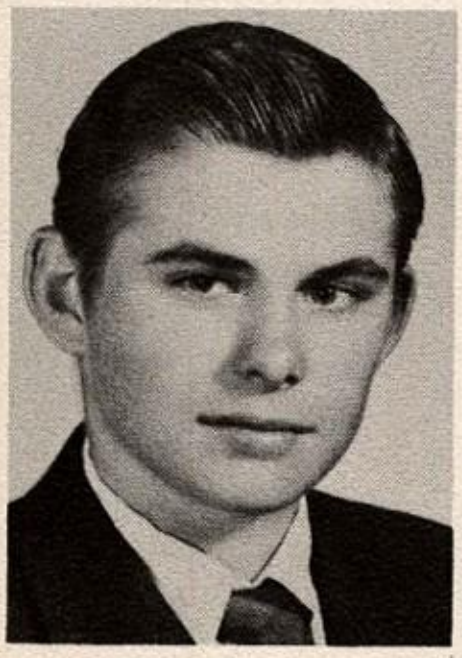
PAT BUSHUR

Tomahawk 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Officer 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club Pres. 4; Library Club 2, 3, 4; Library Pres. 3; Messenger 2, 3, 4; Messenger Co-Editor 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. Officer 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. Pres. 4.



BILL CLARK

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, "N" Club 2; Tomahawk 4.



JIM DEADMOND

Transfer From Altamount 3; Pep Club 3, 4; Tomahawk 4.

DONNA JEAN FORT

Tomahawk 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Homecoming Court 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 2, 3, 4; Messenger 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

BARBARA FRY

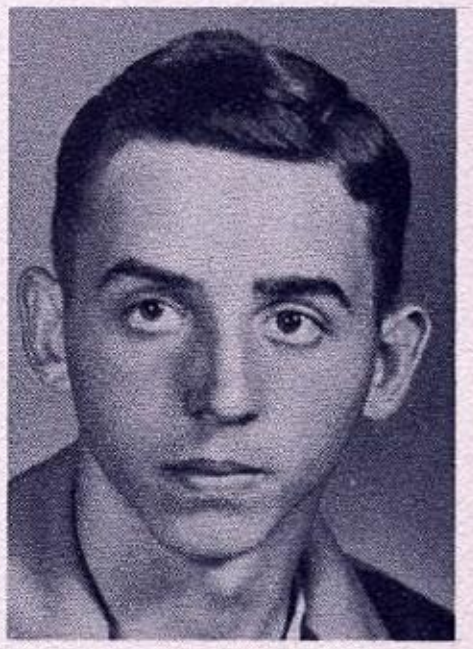
Transfer from Stewardson 3; G. A. A. 3; F. H. A. 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Tomahawk 4.

DICK GRISHAM

Baseball 3, 4; Class Pres. 3; Tomahawk 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Carnival King 4; Basketball 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Library Reporter 4; Messenger 4; Octet 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Track 3; N-Club 4; Transfer from Madison 3.

DORIS HAGAN

Tomahawk 4; Pep Club 4; Library Club 4; Library 4; Messenger 4.



LEO HARDESTY

Glee Club 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4; N-Club 2, 3, 4; Tomahawk 4.

MARY ANN HARTKE

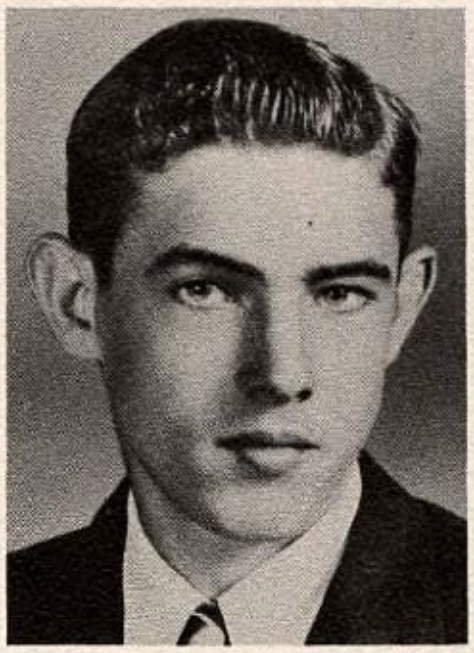
Class Sec.-Treas. Tomahawk Asst. Editor 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 2, 3, 4; Messenger 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. Officer 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. Reporter 3.

ODIS HATTEN

F. F. A. 1, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Tomahawk 4.

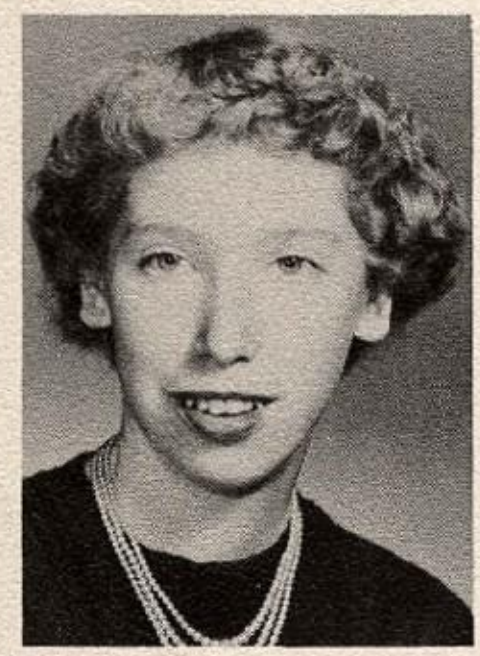
CAROL JONES

Transfer From Sumner 3; Cheerleader 3, 4; Homecoming Court 3; Tomahawk 4; Band 3, 4; Octet 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Pep Club Sec.-Treas. 4; Library Club 4; Messenger 3, 4; Messenger Co-Editor 3; Glee Club 3, 4; F.H.A. 4; G.A.A. 3, 4; Class Play 3.



ROBERY KOESTER

Glee Club 1, 2; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1; Tomahawk 4.

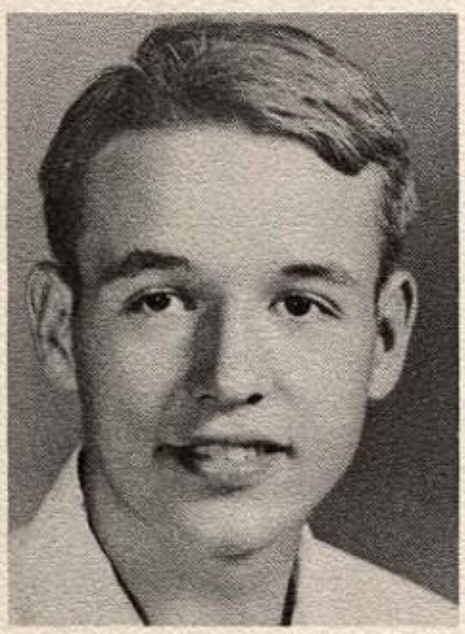


BARBARA MOORE

G.A.A. 1, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Messenger 3, 4; Library Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Tomahawk 4.

FERN NICHOLS

Transfer from Mattoon; Glee Club 2; F.H.A. 3, 4; Messenger 4; Library 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2; Tomahawk 4, Class Play 3.

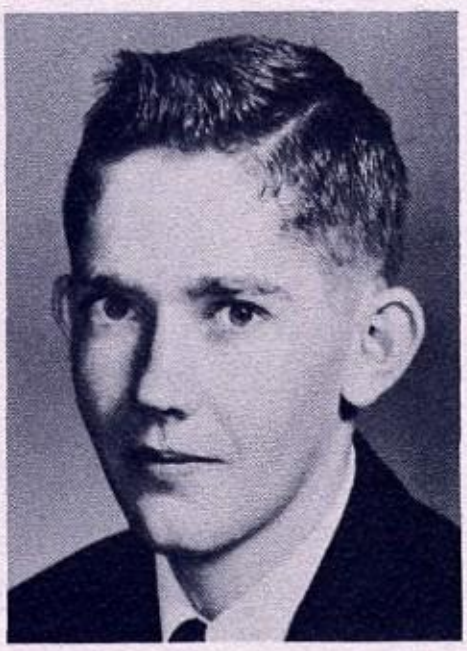


AMOS OVERMYER

Tomahawk 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1.

JUANITA PATRICK

G. A. A. 1, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Messenger 2, 3, 4; Library 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Tomahawk 4.



CHARLES PRICE

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Tomahawk 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 2, 3.

EARL PRICE

Messenger 3, 4; Library Club 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Captain 4; Carnival Court 1; "N" Club 2, 3, 4; "N" Club Officer 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Tomahawk 4.

CHRISTINE PUGSLEY

Tomahawk 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Messenger 4.

FRANCES SCHROEDER

Tomahawk 4; Glee Club 2; Spanish Club 3; Pep Club 3, 4; Messenger 4; F. H. A. 2, 3.

MARY ANN SCHUTTE

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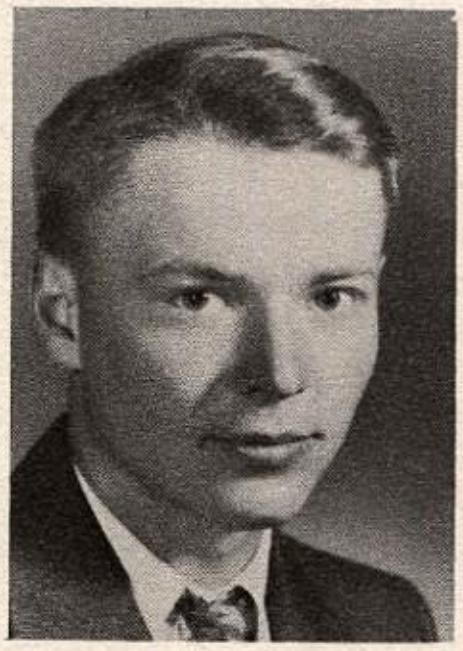

HAROLD STARWALT

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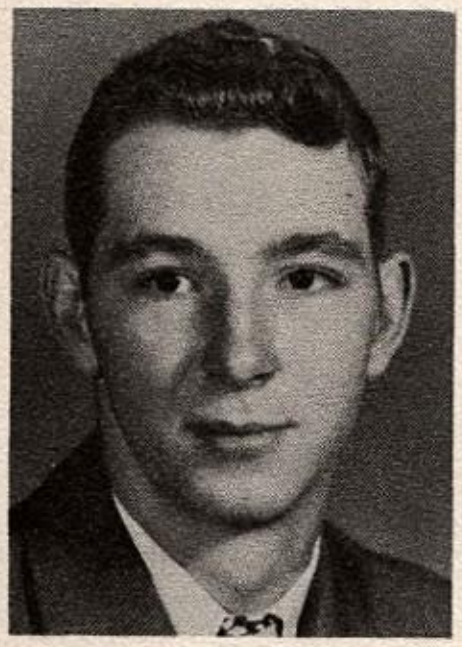
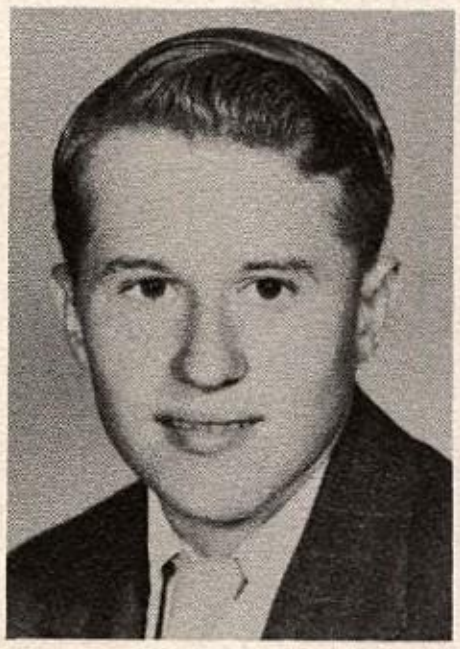


DON STEWART

Library Club 2, 3, 4; Library Pres. 4; Messenger 2, 3, 4; "N" Club 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3; Class Play 3; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club Vice-Pres. 4; Octet 4; Class Officer 1, 2; Tomahawk 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



ROY STROHL

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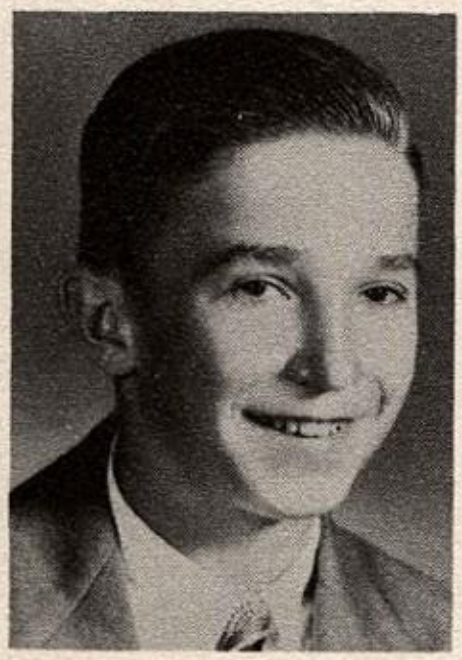


HAROLD TIPTON

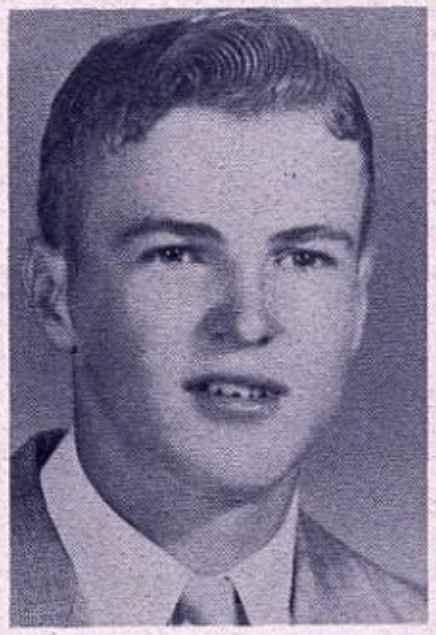
Tomahawk 4; Transfer From Mattoon 2; Library 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Class Play 3.

MAXINE WALK

F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Messenger 4; Tomahawk 4.

ROY WALK

Baseball 4; N-Club 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. Pres. 4; Glee Club 1; Messenger 4; Library Club 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Carnival Court 3; Tomahawk 4; Class Vice-Pres. 3.



BILL WENTE

Class Officer 1, 3; Tomahawk 4; Baseball 4; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 3, 4; Messenger 3, 4; Glee Club 1; N-Club 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3.

ROSEMARY WHITE

Tomahawk 4; Messenger 4; G.A.A. 3, 4; Library Club 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; F.H.A. 3, 4; F.H.A. Queen 4; Transfer from Toledo; Cheerleader 4.

PHYLLIS WILSON

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. Officer 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. Vice-Pres. 4; Messenger 3, 4; Class Vice-Pres. 2; Tomahawk 4.

Senior Class Will

We, the class of 1951, being about to pass out of this sphere of education, in full possession of a crammed mind, a well-trained memory, and almost superhuman understanding, do make public and declare this writing to be our last will and testament, and do hereby revoke and make void all other testimonial writings by us heretofore made.

We would like to bestow these trifling requests to the following people:

To Mr. Drake, a longer piece of paper for detention names, an answer book, and a fountain pen.

To Mr. White, a good shop class.

To Mrs. Drake, a fountain pen, a stationary bookkeeping key, a new typing machine to replace each old one.

To Mr. Hance, some extra waste baskets, a reserve parking place, and a periscope for catching detention bait.

To Mr. Chapplear, a hopped up Model A Ford for Driver's Training Class.

To Mr. Hudson, a Neal Hudson Jr., in hopes to improve the Heoga High team.

To Mrs. Holladay, "scads" of sour notes in band, and our unwillingness to "get down to business" in chorus.

To Mrs. Morgan, a new "leotard" and a never ceasing growth of records.

To Mrs. Bell, a larger Home Ec. room and facilities.

To Mr. Palmer, a play cast that will not flirt while practicing.

To Mr. Howard, an English class who will understand transcendentalism, plus a larger library.

To Mr. Wente, a larger Advanced Algebra Class, and students who will not laugh when warned of detention.

To Mr. Ledbetter, a class that attends every day.

To Mr. Leming, more competition with his corny jokes, and a helper for the Tomahawk.

To Miss Beals, the ability to get a matching ensemble to match the ring she has.

To Mrs. McKinney, a better temper for 8A.

To Mr. Jacobs, a baby girl with bright red hair.

I, Jack Anderson will my speed to Bud Warner.

I, Ida Jane Andrews will my quietness to Bob McKibben.

I, Norma Barrett will my rhinestone necklace to Betty Stuckey.

I, Betty Beals will my cute figure to any girl who wants to be liked by all the stray wolves.

I, Jack Beals will my big mouth and great sense of humor to George Grube.

I, Pat Bushur will my tallness to the star on next years basketball team.

I, Bill Clark will my ability to make a nuisance of myself to Delbert Spencer.

I, Jim Deadmond will my "Come hither look" to Duane Warner.

I, Donna Fort will my letter correspondence to Donnette Ferris.

I, Barbara Fry will my loud talk to Bill Alexander.

I, Dick Grisham will my ability to sing to George Grube.

I, Doris Hagan will my curly hair to Mr. Chappelear.

I, Leo Hardesty will my mustache to Bob Wilson.

I, Mary Ann Hartke will my ability to assume an innocent expression in time of trouble to Bob McKibben.

I, Odis Hatten will my books on Philosophy to Max Gilbert.

I, Carol Jones will my English teacher to anyone who will have her.

I, Bob Koester will my ability to enjoy school to Carl Wente.

I, Nancy Lawrence will my T. V. Set to Physics Lab.

I, Barbara Moore will my ability to argue with Mr. Drake to anyone who thinks they can get away with it.

I, Richard Morgan will my joke book to Marian Oakley.

I, Fern Nichols will my beguiling ways to Wilbur Biggs.

I, Amos Overmeyer will my uncanny ability to solve Physics Problems to Don Parker.

I, Juanita Patrick will my grades in Shorthand to anyone who makes A's.

I, Charles Price will my ability to play poker on the bus to Norman Anderson.

I, Earl Price will my basketball abilities to the Jr. High so Neoga High can beat T-Town.

I, Christine Pugsley will my ability to twist Mr. Howard around my little finger to Jack McKibben.

I, Charles Roy will my ability to talk my way out of things to all underclassmen who will need it.

I, Frances Schroeder will my book reports back to Mr. Howard.

I, Mary Ann Schutte will my book "A Hundred Ways To Get A Man" to Joan Pruitt.

I, Harold Starwalt will my ability to lollygag to Barbara Stewart.

I, Don Stewart will my ability to withstand hard knocks while playing basketball to Regis.

I, Roy Strohl will my list of dates to Don Kimery.

I, Harold Tipton will my ability to do work without working to Bill Andres.

I, Maxine Walk will my ability in Drivers' Training to Alice Wente.

I, Roy Walk will my curly hair to Neil Nichols.

I, Bill Wente will my ability to keep coming to school on very little sleep to all Juniors and Seniors after the Prom.

I, Rosemary White will my million dollar laugh to Martha Lee Kraft.

I, Phyllis Wilson will my position in the alto section of Chorus to Darletta Fosbinder.

Class Prophecy

I picked up the evening edition of the Neoga-Trowbridge paper, and started to scan through it. A column on the front page caught my eye. It read: This Is Your Life seen each Thursday night from 8 to 9 P. M. on NTBS. This Thursday May 26, 1961 a special feature broadcast will be seen in honor of the class of 1951.

Suddenly I realized that this was May 26. I glanced at my watch and noticed it was 8 o'clock. I switched my radio on NTBS. This is what I heard. This is your Master of Ceremonies Dick Grisham. We are bringing before you the president of the Class of 1951, Charles Roy, who is now the president of the International Harvester Co. in Neoga. We are honoring him by bringing him up to date on lines of his classmates of 51.

First, Charles, do you remember our old buddy Don Stewart who is the owner and manager of the Neoga-Trowbridge Airport? His test pilot is Jim Deadmond. The last test Jim made left him in the hospital for four months. He was testing one of Don's newest inventions, the space rocket, and since then Don has temporarily quit inventing things. I bet you couldn't guess who their secretary is? Yes, none other than Pat Bushur who teaches Music as a pastime.

Bill Wente is now the head of the Neoga-Trowbridge Nuisance and his wife, Mary Ann Schutte, is his private secretary. In order to solve the delivery-boy shortage they are raising their own staff.

Now here's the industrious type! Carol Jones and Doris Hagan are personnel managers of Koester and Hatten Mfg. Co., makers of ping pong equipment.

I suppose you remember the captain of the basketball team, Earl Price. He is now married to Christine Pugsley and they are raising off-springs, namely; Einie, Menie, Minie, and Elsie they didn't want no Moe.

Charles Price is now married to Barbara Moore and is spending all his time doing research work on, "Keeping Your Permanent Teeth Longer." He always says, "When these are gone there aren't any more."

Did you see the new telephone office being built up town? The Anderson Construction Co. is building it. It's to be managed by Frances Shroeder.

Oh yes, Donna Fort is now operating a Nursery Home with Maxine Walk as her assistant.

You remember the managers of the basketball team, don't you? Well, Richard and Jack are now the managers of the U. of I. basketball squad.

Ida Jane Andrews is head of the Home Ec. Dept. in the Neoga-Trowbridge University. You couldn't guess who the Principal is! None other than Nancy Lawrence.

Roy Walk is now working on his farm trying to support his wife, Betty Beals, and their family.

Bill Clark and Juanita Patrick are now settled down in their quaint little cottage in Trowbridge.

Mary Ann Hartke and Phyllis Wilson are singing commercials for the "Amos and Overmeyer" comedy program heard daily over this station.

Rosemary White is operating the Lonely Hearts Club. Her best customers are Harold Tipton and Roy Strohl.

Oh yes, Harold Starwalt is now the most prominent doctor in Neoga and Barbara Fry is his Nurse.

Well, Charles, we can see you are surprised at the turn-outs of your classmates of '51. Our time is nearly up and I want to thank you all for being present at this program.

At the conclusion of this program, Fern Nichols, my wife, and I invite you to spend the evening at our ranch type home.

"Nan"

"Leo"

"Jeanie"

"Donnie"

"Patty"

"Shoot"

"Dean"

"Fran"

"Richie"

Nermie

"Pete"

"Chris"

"Lefty"

"Charlie"

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"Rosie"

"Carolie"

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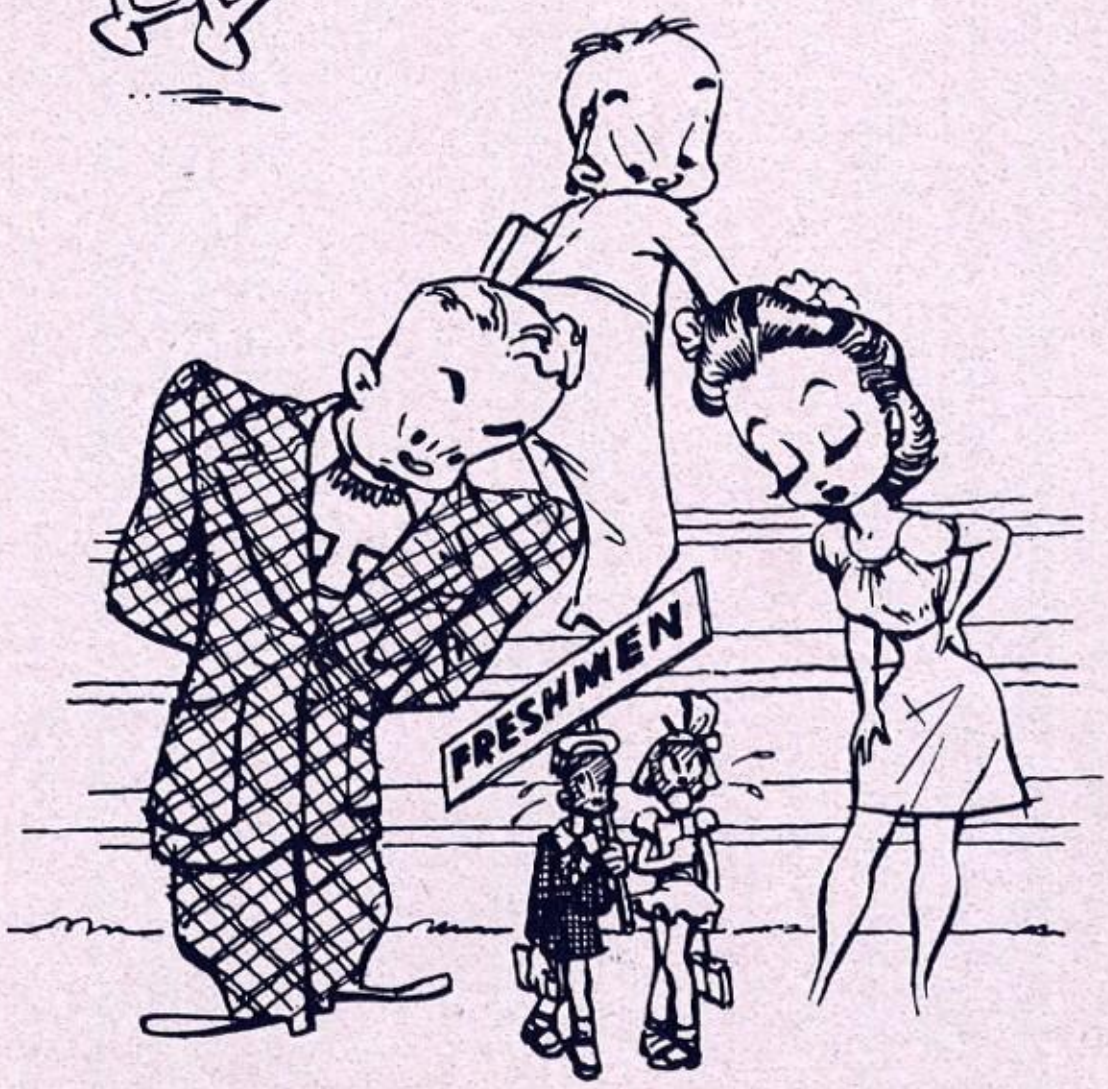

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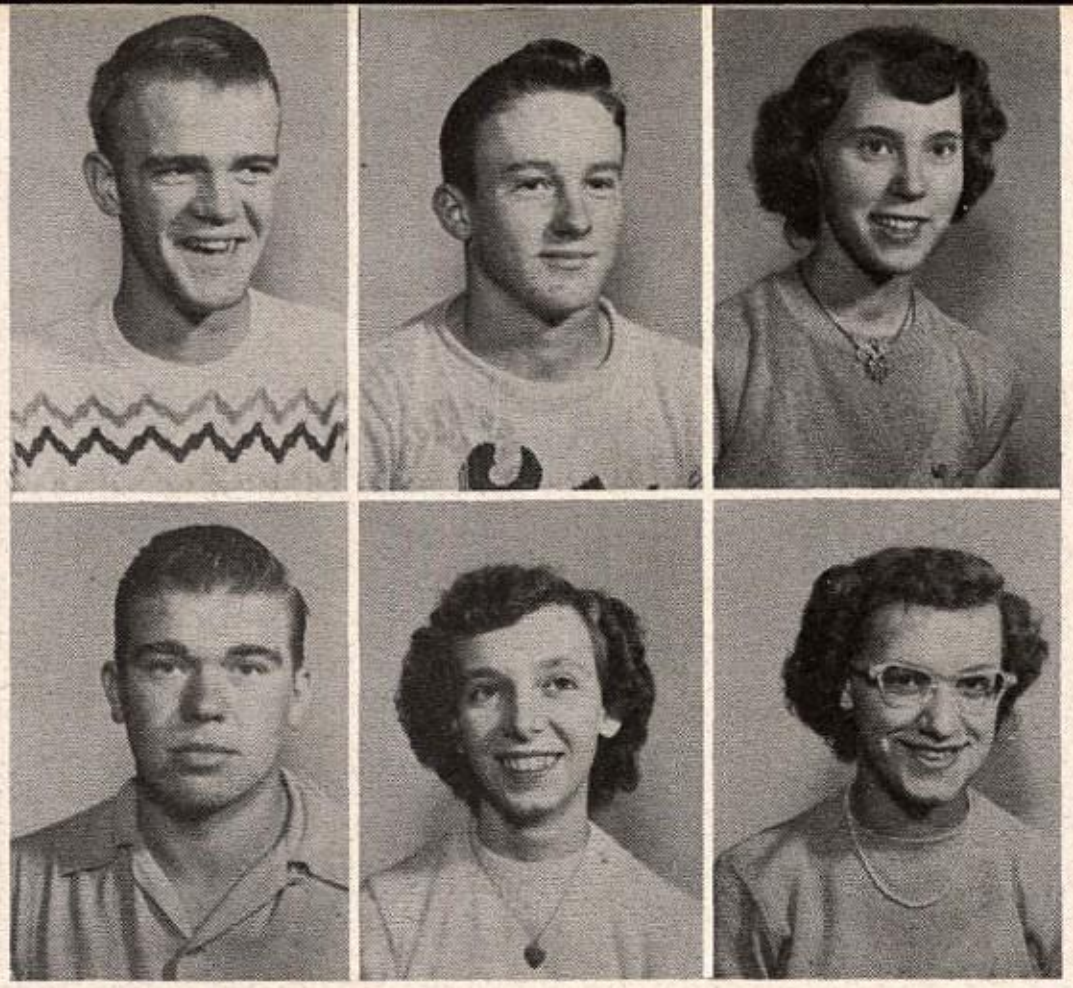


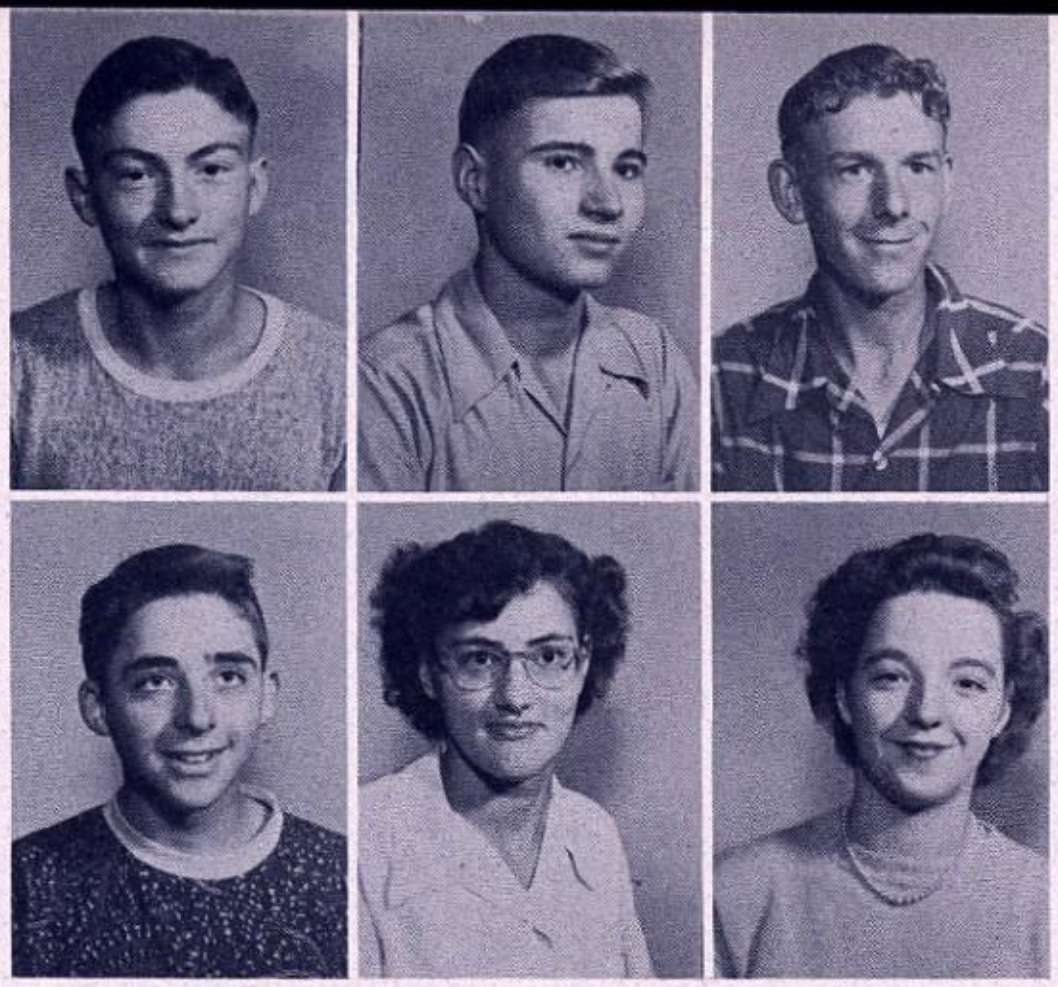
Max Gilbert
Donette Ferris
Joanna Morgan

Juniors

Julia Parker
Charlene Bartomas
George Shuemaker
Jack McKibben

Beverly Salzman
Virginia Fuller
John Flood
Richard Mettendorf

Joanne Bell
Juanita Ballinger
Eloise Konrad



Larry Green
George Grube
Dwight Johnson

David Casstevens
Shirley Wright
Shirley Stewart

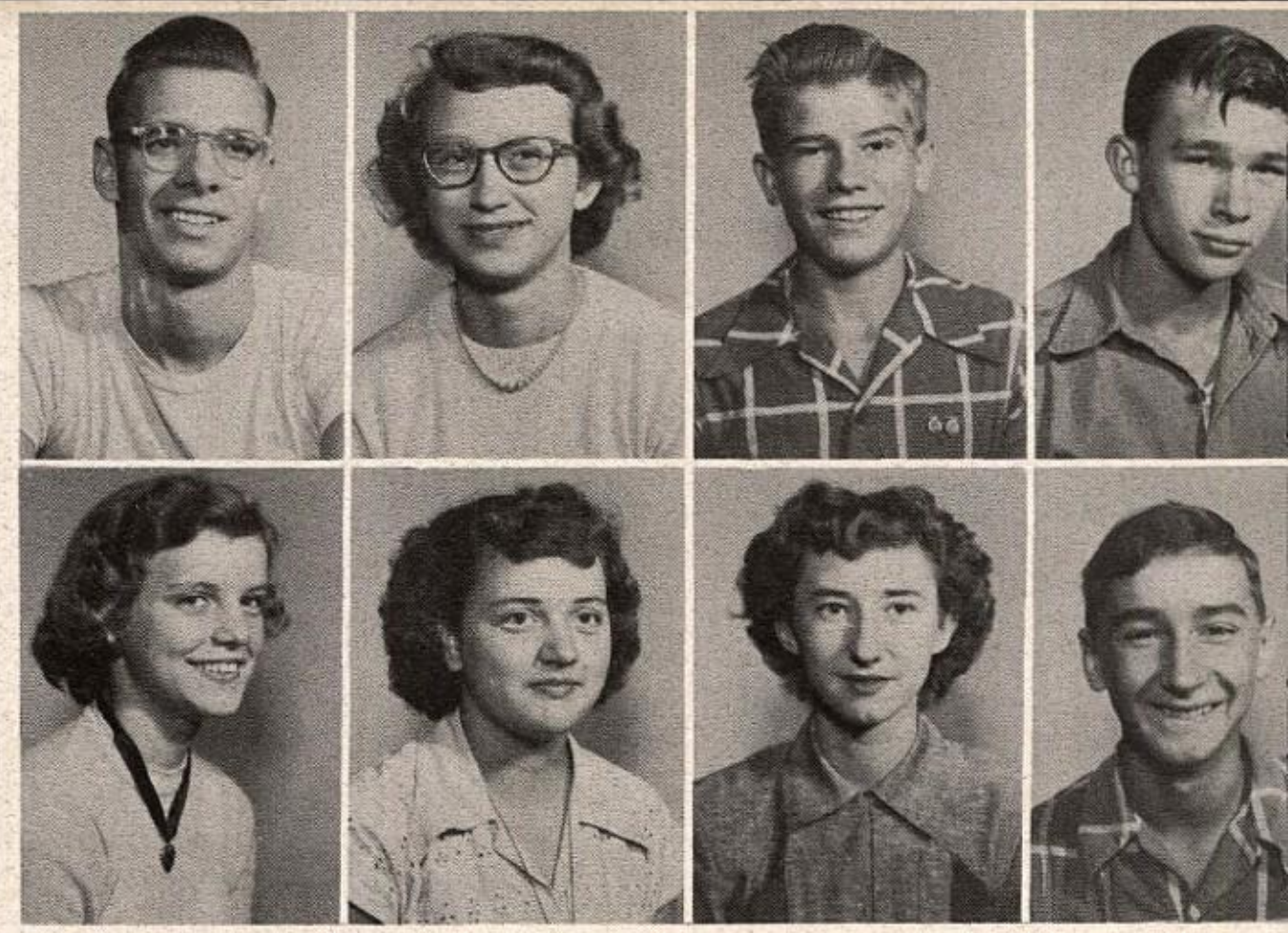
Juniors

Eileen Ingram
Evelyn Snodgrass
Don Parker

Jack Doll
Earl Adkins
Darlella Fosbinder

Shirley Dow
Betty Stuckey
Fern Morton

Bob Swengel
President
Joann Meyers
Vice-President
Charles Schutte
Sec.-Treas.
Tony Sheehn



Dorthy Lane
Pat Wright
Norma Jean Walk
Bill Andres

Record of Class of '53

The members of the Sophomore Class who were only "green freshies" a year ago this year, progressed under the sponsorship of Mr. Ledbetter and Mr. White, to the standing of upper classmen.

Officers were elected at the beginning of the year. They were Bob Swengel, president; Jo Ann Meyers, vice-president, and Charles Schutte, secretary-treasurer. As in previous years the Sophomores again had charge of the Freshman Initiation. Their program provided good entertainment for the entire student body.

Members of the class have been active in such organizations as Pep Club, Library Club, F.F.A., F.H.A., G.A.A., Spanish Club, Chorus, and Band.

This year is another stepping stone for the sophomores on their 4 stone path to graduation.

Barbara Stewart
Bob McKibben
Stanley Albin
Ruth Flood

Marilyn Lawrence
Carol Evans
Bob Heaton
Anita Jones

Noveta Trigg
Regis McClory
Donnie Claybaugh
Norman Anderson

Mary Delong
Delbert Bell
Don Beal
Donald Mehl

Lavanna True
Larry Sanders
Sandra Adkins
Neal Nichols

Clarice Goad
Nancy Russell
Josie Batten

Sophomores

Sherry White
Jean Gilbert
Alice Wente
Berdina Clinton

Elizabeth Gammel
Nita Brown
Eloise Adkins
Blanche White

Betty Dent
Norma White
Violet Schoby
Ruth Burton

Martha Kraft
President
Wilbur Biggs
Vice-President
Janet Edwards
Sec.-Treas.
John Dawson

Rex Lindley
Kittie Hampton
Joy Beals
Ida Mae Beals

Record of Class of '54

On August 28, 1950, forty-one eager freshmen attended to their first high-school classes. Under the supervision of their class sponsors, Mrs. Holladay and Mr. Wente, they elected their leaders. Martha Kraft was chosen president, Wilbur Biggs, vice-president and Janet Edwards, secretary-treasurer.

About two weeks after the "Freshies" became acquainted with high school life, and had lost a little of their eagerness, they were initiated. September 13 was the fateful day for them and there were many odd characters seen in school that day. That night the "Freshies" were given some hard problems to solve by Professor Bob Swengel, but they all passed, and each one was a good sport.

The "Freshies" are now acquainted with high school life and they have become active in the various school organizations, such as, F.F.A., F.H.A., G.A.A., Pep Club, Spanish Club, Chorus, Band and Messenger.

The members of the faculty who taught the freshmen are to be commended for the fine job they've done in putting-up with the future class of '54.

Don Cordes
Jessie Green
Louise Stephens
Don Spencer

Richard Albin
Martha Storm
John Sheehan
Barbara Shuemaker

Linda Parker
Duane Warner
Robert Konrad
Jimmie Farr

Richard Miller
Karl Wente
Kay Wampler
Marie Cooper

Sonny Croy
Shirley Martin
Bill Alexander
Sue Gilbert

Freshmen

Joan Pruitt

George White
Nancy Cann
Lylah Schutte
Wayne Andrews

Fay Ballinger
Harold Patrick
Frank Price
Marion Oakley

John Schutte
Evelyn White
Dwight Koester
Delbert Spencer

Tomahawk Staff

The Tomahawk is the annual production of the Senior Class. This year the class has decided to break away from traditional procedure and to print a new type of book. We hope that this style will meet with approval and that this book will be a prized possession which will bring back pleasant memories of the school year 1950-51 at Neoga High School.

The Staff

Charles Roy . . . . . Editor

Mary Ann Hartke . . . . . Assistant Editor

Don Stewart . . . . . Business Manager

Advisors . . . . . Mrs. Drake

Mr. Drake

Mr. Leming

ACTIVITIES

SPORTS

ORGANIZATIONS

El Circulo Mejor

The Spanish Club is organized for the purpose of encouraging students to become more familiar with the Spanish language and the ways and customs of Spanish-speaking people.

This year the club held a party for its members at Christmas. The party was complete with piñata and tacos.

The club is open to all NHS students who have had one or more years of Spanish.

The officers of this organization were Leroy Fox-President, Don Stewart-Vice President, Pat Busher-Secretary-Treasurer, and Bob Swengel-Reporter.

SITTING DOWN: Jo Meyers, Dorothy Lane, Marilyn Lawrence, Shirley Wright, Barbara Moore, Patricia Wright, Mary Ann Schutte, Juanita Patrick, Phyllis Wilson. SECOND ROW: Mr. Howard, Nancy Russell, Beverly Salzman, Nancy Lawrence, Marion Oakley, Jim Farr, Donna Jean Fort, Patricia Bushur, Martha Kraft, Marie Cooper, Anita Jones, Evelyn White. THIRD ROW: Charles Roy, Dick Grisham, Leroy Fox, Don Stewart, Bob Swengel.

Library Club

By being members of the library club students are given a chance to be of service to the school and also to improve themselves by becoming more familiar with library facilities, sources of information, and books and authors.

The Library Club and Mr. Howard, their advisor, have put the library in better shape this year than ever before. The chief duty of the library club members is to serve as librarians all through the year.

Any NHS Sophomore, Junior, or Senior is welcome to join this club.

FIRST ROW: Mr. Howard, Doris Hagan, Mary Ann Schutte, Joan Bell, Violet Schoby, Betty Dent, Eileen Ingram, Fern Morton, and Juanita Ballinger. SECOND ROW: Phyllis Wilson, Darletta Fosbinder, Norma Barret, Jo Meyers, Betty Floyde, Lavonna True, and Ruth Flood. THIRD ROW: Bill Wente, Donna Fort, Nancy Lawrence, Eloise Konrad, Patricia Wright, Alice Ann Wente, Beverly Salzman, Carol Evans, Fern Nichols, and Jean Gilbert. FOURTH ROW: Judy Parker, Donnette Ferris, Shirley Wright, Shirley Dow, Marilyn Lawrence, Sue Morgan, and Ida Jane Andrews. FIFTH ROW: Bill Andres, Sherry White, Carol Jones, Juanita Patrick, Barbara Moore, Betty Beals, Pat Bushur, Betty Stuckey, Mary Ann Hartke, and Earl Price. SIXTH ROW: Richard Morgan, Don Stewart, Jack Beals, Charles Roy, Dick Grisham, Leroy Fox, Dorothy Lane, Shirley Stewart, and Harold Tipton.

"The Honored Few"

"All That's Left"

F.H.A.

"Our Mothers"

Future Homemakers of America is an organization for girls interested in homemaking. The requirement for membership is that you must be taking or must have taken one year of Home Economics.

The Neogo Chapter has 44 members. Officers are Mary Ann Hartke, President; Sue Morgan, Vice-President; Darletta Fosbinder, Secretary; Joan Gilbert, Treasurer; Shirley Stewart, Historian; Norma Barrett, Publicity Chairman; Phyllis Wilson, Song Leader; Chapter Mothers, Mrs. Nathan Stewart and Mrs. Charles Morgan; Sponsor, Mrs. Ross Bell.

For their community project the girls had a hobo day and a Stanley Party, at which they made quite a lot of money for the treasury. They also cooperated with Shorts Furniture Store in presenting a Philco Cooking School.

The chapter sent many Christmas gifts to a needy family.

The Neoga Chapter was presented a plaque for being the outstanding chapter of Section 14.

Wise Old Bird

Having Fun????

F.F.A.

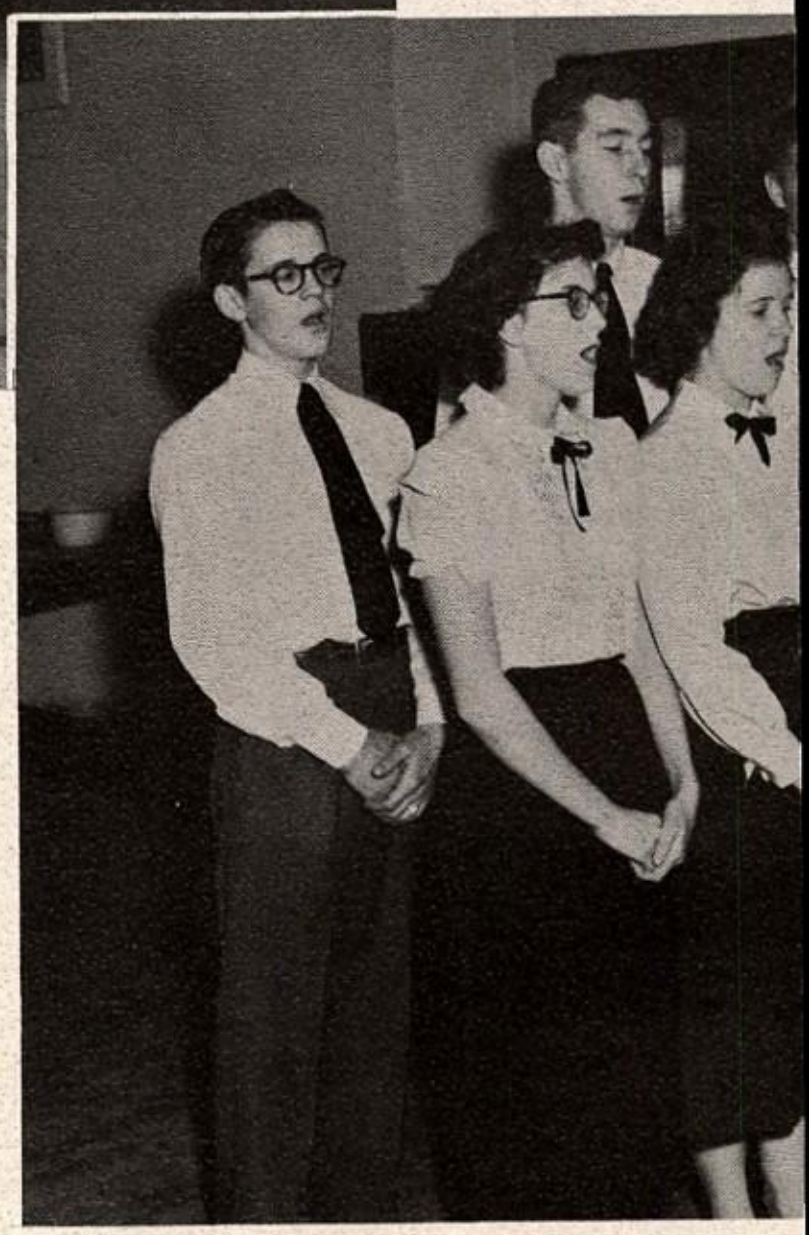
The Future Farmers of America is an organization which was reorganized at N. H. S. 4 years ago. All the senior members have completed four years in F. F. A.

The F. F. A. has participated in many activities in both state and sectional contests.

The F. F. A. now has a farm where they have spent much time during the past year. They have started a soil conservation program on the farm and have also wired the house for electricity as one of their many projects.

The F. F. A. has had a very well organized chapter the past four years and it is hoped that they will continue in their worthwhile activities. The chapter has stayed close to its small but important motto, "Learning to Do; Doing to Learn: Earning to Live; Living to Serve."

Hard At Work!!!!



MIXED CHORUS

FIRST ROW: Eloise Konrad, Charlene Bartimus, Shirley Wright, Beverly Salzman, Betty Stuckey, Darletta Fosbinder, Joanna Sue Morgan, Marion Oakley, Phyllis Wilson, Mary Ann Schutte, Sherry White, Jessie Green, Clarice Goad, Betty Dent, and Ruth Flood. SECOND ROW: Carol Evans, Marilyn Lawrence, Pat Wright, Barbara Moore, Eileen Ingram, Norma Barrett, Juanita Patrick, Alice Wente, Linda Parker, Betty Beals, Pat Bushur, Anita Brown, Sue Gilbert, Faye Ballinger, Kay Wampler, Joan Pruitt, and Evelyn White. THIRD ROW: Christine Pugsley, Shirley Stewart, Joan Gilbert, Nancy Cann, Lylah Schutte, Barbara Stewart, Martha Kraft, Jo Meyers, Rosemary White, Fern Morton, Dorothy Lane, Donna Fort, Nancy Lawrence, Mary Ann Hartke, Donnette Ferris, Juanita Ballinger, Barbara Fry, Nancy Russell, Martha Storm, and Berdina Clinton. FOURTH ROW: John Henry Schutte, Don Claybaugh, Bill Andres, Charles Schutte, Bob McKibben, Stanley Albin, Don Stewart, Bob Swengel, Larry Sanders, Dick Grisham, Leroy Fox, Jim Wilson, Jack McKibben, Richard Albin, Dwight Koester, and Mrs. Holladay.

Music

OCTET

Don Claybaugh, Don Stewart, Dick Grisham, and Leroy Fox. Marion Oakley, Darletta Fosbinder, Martha Kraft, and Evelyn White. DIRECTOR: Mrs. Holladay.

BAND

The Music department of Neoga High School is proud to present a much improved band, and it is constantly growing with new members from year to year. This group, under the direction of Mrs. Holladay, played at basketball games, and school assemblies.

This year a drive was made for donations for new uniforms in order that the band could make their first appearance in them at the Spring Concert.

Homecoming 1950

Norma Barett
Richard Grisham
KING AND QUEEN

LAST YEAR'S KING & QUEEN
Delores Wilson & Russell Blair

Carol Jones and Earl Price
FIRST ATTENDANT

Betty Beals and Charles Roy
FOURTH ATTENDANT

Rosemary White and Don Stewart
SECOND ATTENDANT

Donna Fort and Richard Morgan
THIRD ATTENDANT

Pep Club

CHEERLEADERS

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT ARE: Carol Jones, Joan Meyers, Rosemary White, Maratha Kraft, and Marian Oakley.

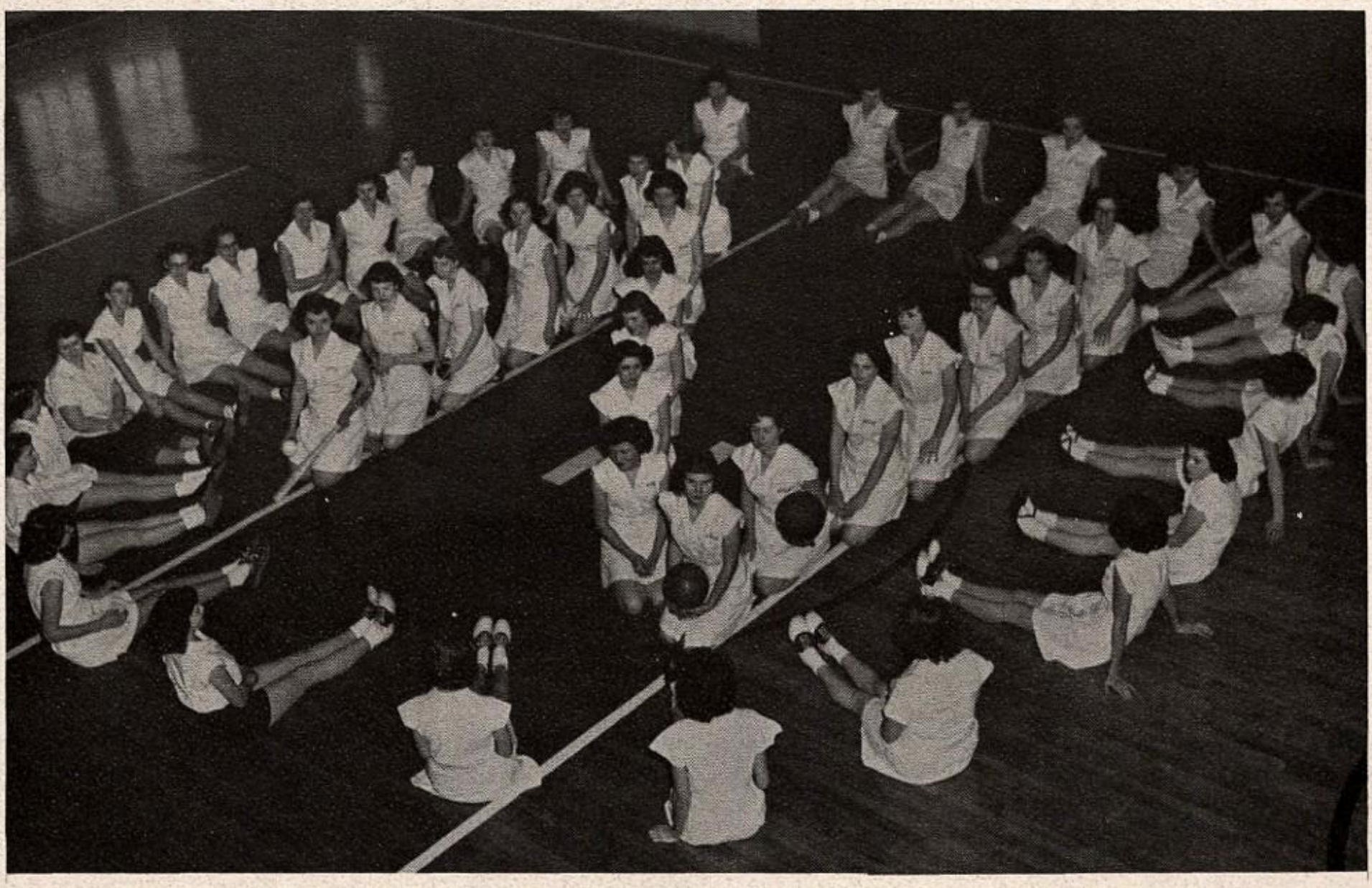
The Pep Club was organized at the beginning of the year by the sponsor, Mrs. Morgan. The officers elected for the year were President, Pat Bushur; Vice-President, Richard Morgan; Secretary-Treasurer, Carol Jones.

We feel that the Pep Club has shown more spirit and enthusiasm this year than they have at anytime previously. The team was always backed at each game by loyalty of Pep Club members.

N. H. S. has been very proud of its cheerleaders this year. They have served well and have given the fans that extra amount of spirit needed to provide fine support for the team. All the cheerleaders were new this year except Carol Jones.

G.A.A.

The G. A. A. is composed of 51 members who have participated in various physical activities throughout the year. Officers were President, Pat Bushur; Vice-President, Phyllis Wilson, and Secretary-Treasurer, Betty Beals. A Spring banquet was held, new officers for the coming year were announced and awards were given out to those who earned them during the year. One of the social functions during the year was a Theater Party which was very successful. A group of the girls attended a GAA play day at Charleston High, in which 5 schools participated. After the play day the girls toured Eastern Illinois Campus. We have a scrapbook this year which will be kept up each year by the Vice-President. We drew up a new constitution which provides for one outstanding GAA member for each year.



N Club

This letterman club has completed its third year as an active organization of the Neoga High School. The purpose of this club is to promote better sportsmanship among the players. To belong to the "N Club" a boy must have earned a letter in basketball or as a cheerleader. Freshmen are not eligible to join.

On October 20th, the "N Club" sponsored a record dance for the entire school and faculty. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served by the club.

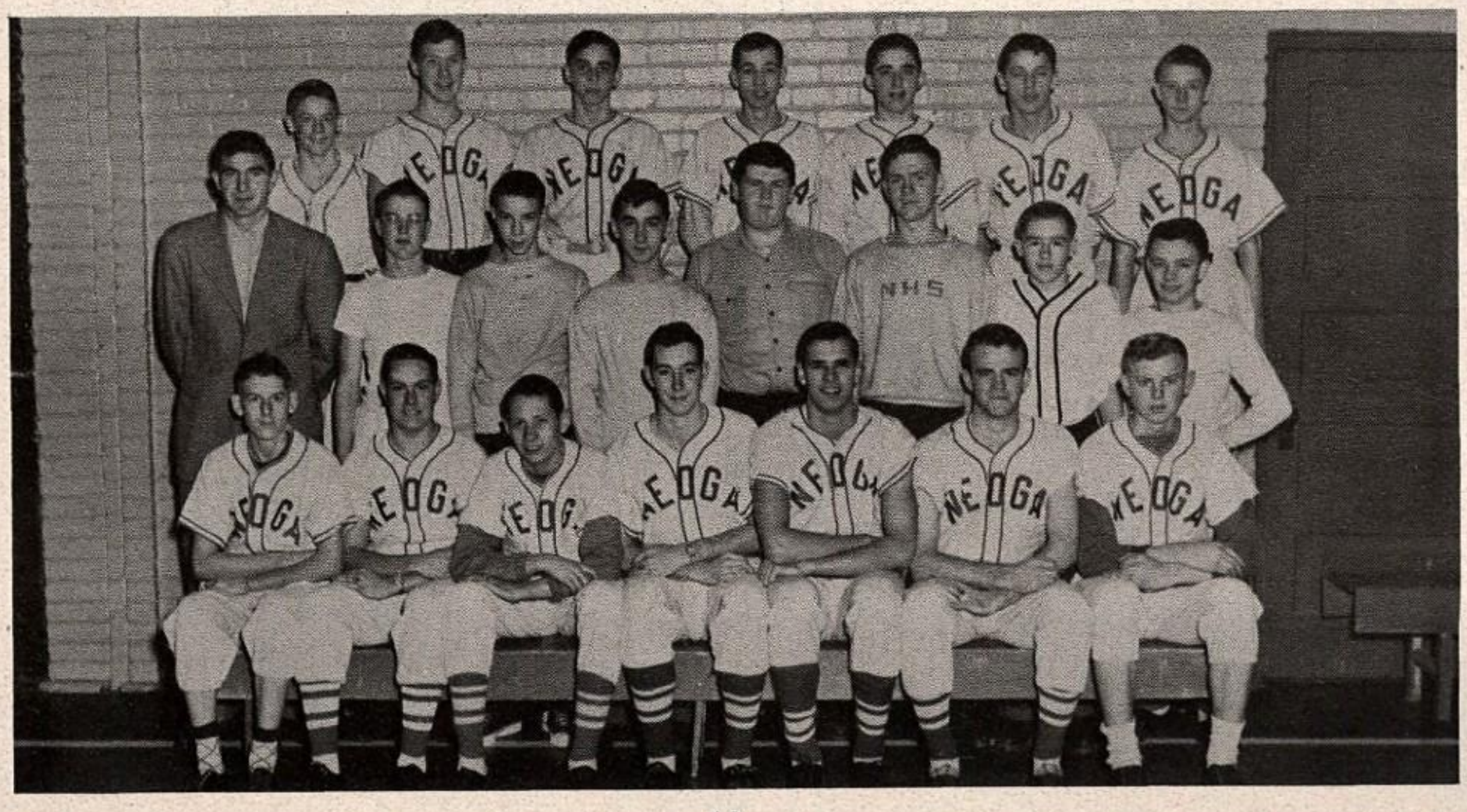
The officers for the 1950-1951 year were as follows: Earl Price, President; Jim Wilson, vice-president; Bill Wente, secretary-treasurer; and Charles Roy, reporter.

Baseball

			WE	THEY
Sept.	8	Windsor	6	7
	12	Cowden	0	4
	15	Brownstown	0	1
	19	St. Anthony	0	5
	22	Beecher City	5	7
	26	Altamont	10	13
	29	T-Town	6	13
Oct.	3	Stewardson	1	4
	6	Cumberland	4	3

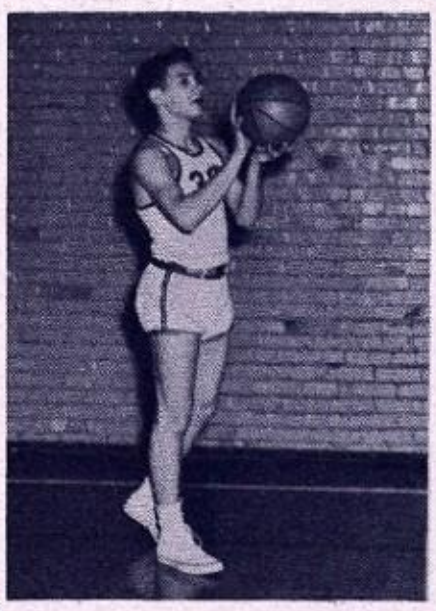
Nearly all the boys who came out for baseball were seniors and the few under classmen who came out received a good chance to get experience for future years.

Keith Myers caught behind the pitching of Don Stewart and Earl Price. The battery was backed by David Casstevens at first, Jack Beals at second, Dick Grisham at short stop, and Roy Walk at third base. Richard Morgan was the starter at right field, with Bob Wilson and Bill Wente alternating at center and Leo Hardesty at left field. Bob Swengel, Dwight Johnson, Harold Patrick, Rex Lindley, Leroy Fox also saw action in some of the games.



"Captain Price"

"Bill"



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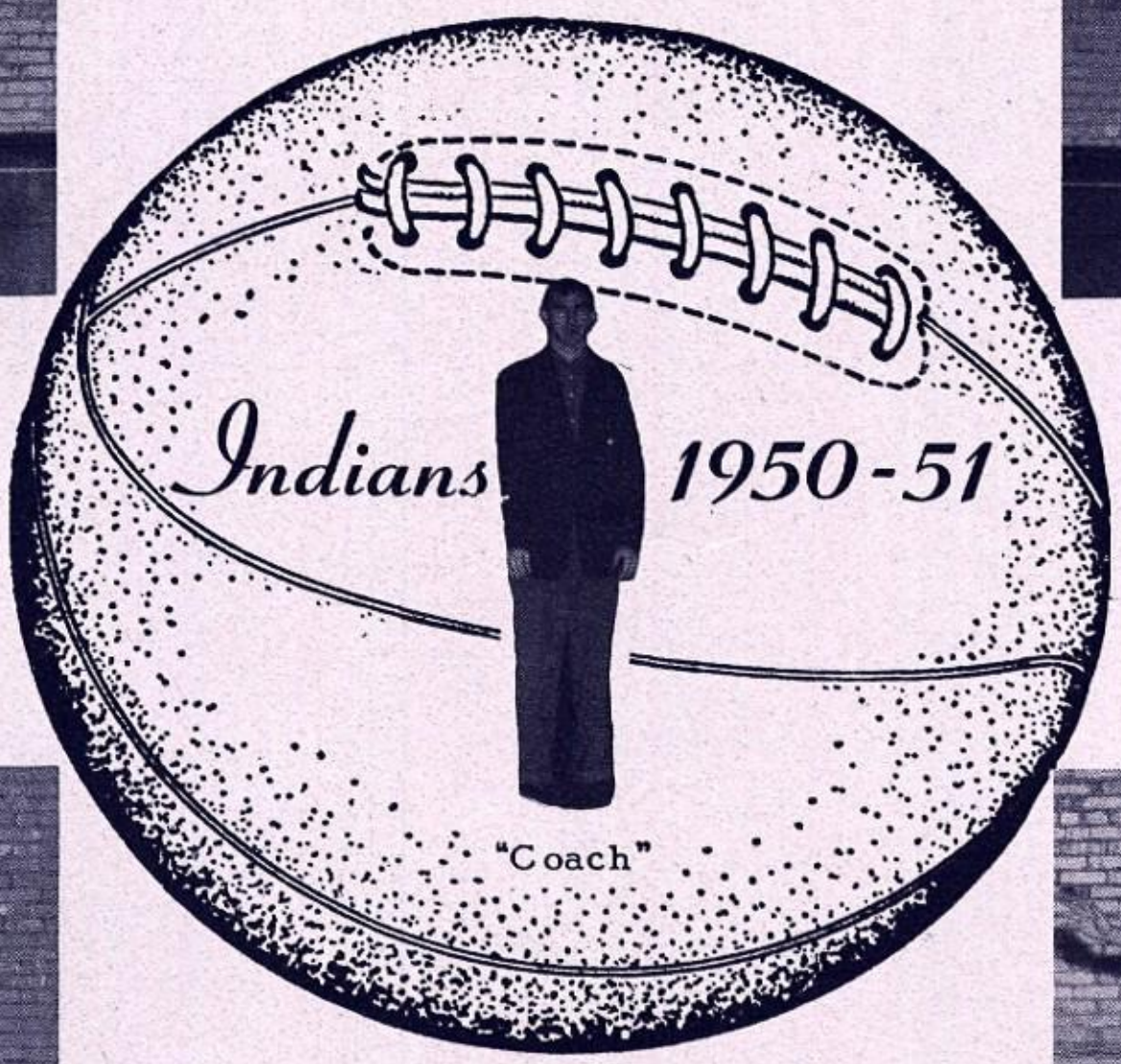
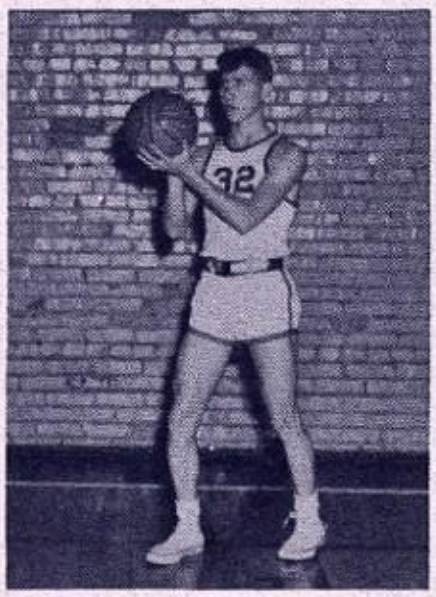
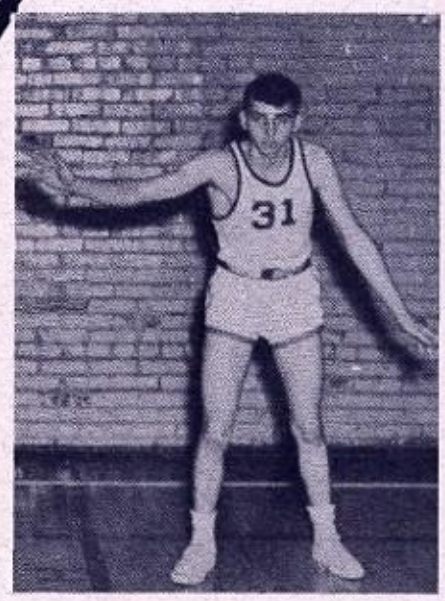


"Coach"



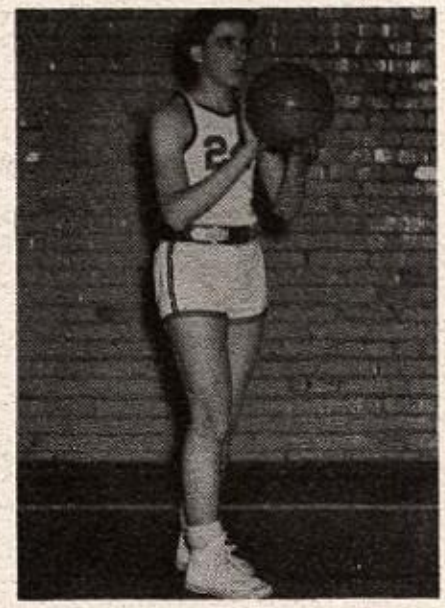
"Dick"

"Don"



"Leo"

1950 -'51



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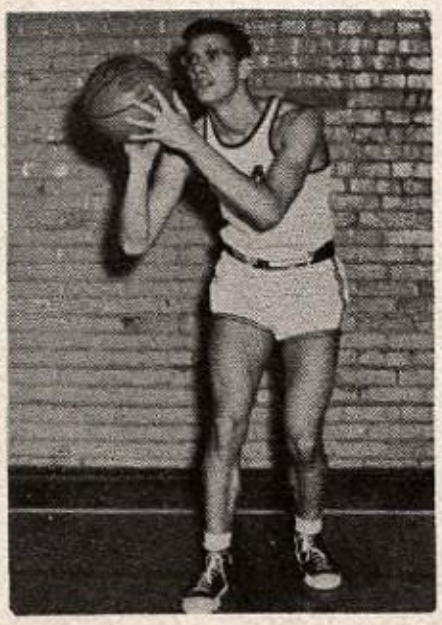

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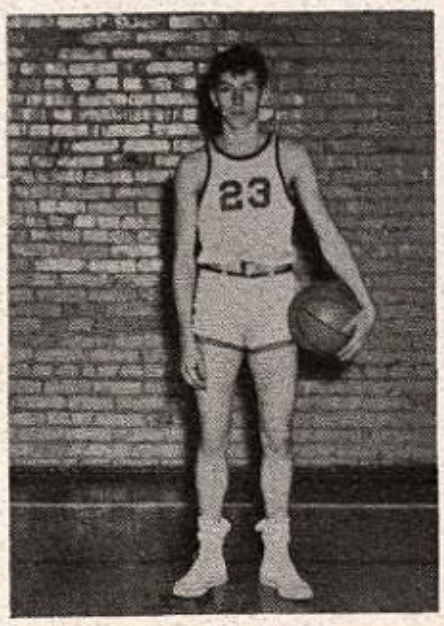
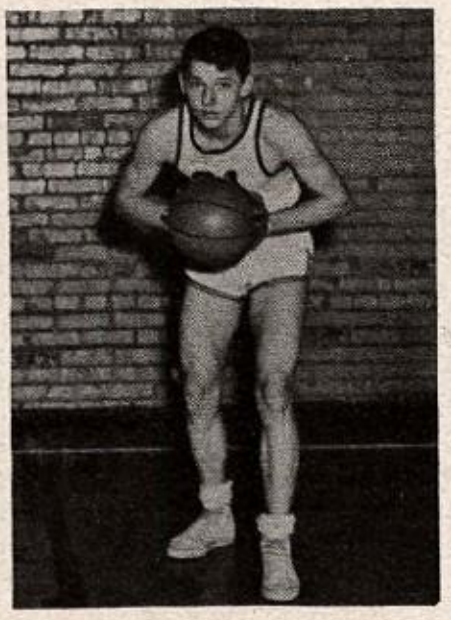


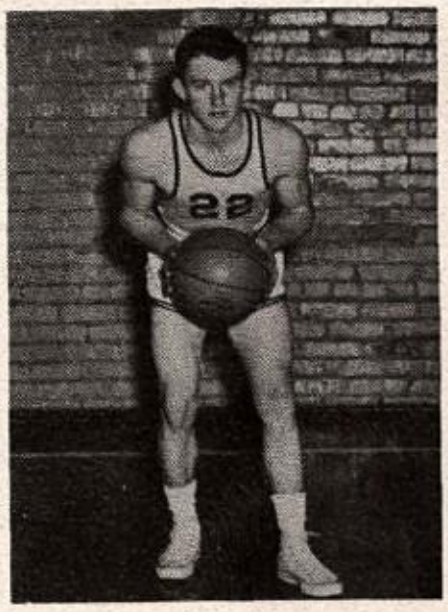
"Stan"

		We	They
	NOVEMBER		
17	LaGrove	60	29
22	*Teutopolis	29	52
28	*St. Anthony	51	49
	DECEMBER		
1	*Stewardson--Strasburg	46	44
5	*St. Elmo	51	50
15	Cumberland	44	49
20	*Teutopolis	46	63
	26--29 St. Anthony Tourney		
	JANUARY		
3	*Altamont	56	47
5	*Stewardson--Strasburg	63	71
	8--12 N T C Tourney		
16	LaGrove	69	36
19	Ramsey	65	51
23	*Brownstown	57	42
26	Martinsville	72	50
30	*Cowden	36	41
	FEBRUARY		
6	*Windsor	62	71
9	*Beecher City	70	56
14	*St. Anthony	61	72
16	*Altamont	51	43
22	*Brownstown	67	57
23	Martinsville	68	31
	*Conference Games		
	HOLIDAY TOURNEY		
27	Louisville	57	56
28	St. Theresa	37	47
29	St. Anthony	45	52
	N T C TOURNEY		
9	Brownstown	54	66
	REGIONAL		
27	Windsor	52	54



"Rex"

"Bob"



"Jim"

The Tribe

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Earl Price, Leo Hardesty, Don Steward, Bob Swengle, Dick Grisham, Charles Roy, Bill Wente. SECOND ROW: Manager Beals, Don Cordes, David Casstevens, Bob McKibben, Stanley Albin, Rex Lindley; John Lawson, Manager Morgan. THIRD ROW: Coach Hudson, Richard Albin, Harold Patrick, Bill Andres, Jim Wilson, Bob Wilson.

The Squad

EARL PRICE: This was second year on the Varsity squad for Price. He was one of the best guards in the conference. He was an excellant shot and a dependable ball handler. The team elected him as their captain. Earl scored 294 points. His all around play aided the Indians in many games this year.

DON STEWART: Don played center this year. He was our most consistent point-maker. He was the teams leading scorer with 331 points. Don was one of the best re-bounders in the conference. The team elected Don as their most valuable player. For the second consecutive year Don has won the Free-throw trophy.

DICK GRISHAM: This was Grisham's second year on the Varsity squad. Dick was a consistent rebounder and ball handler. Dick scored 284 points this year. He was always at his best when the going was tough.

LEO HARDESTY: Leo played regular guard this season. Leo was the best defensive man on the squad. His all around game was very valuable to the team this year.

CHARLES ROY: Charles was a regular on the squad. Charles proved to be more advanced player this year than anybody on either squad. Charles was a fine shot and a consistent rebounder.

BILL WENTE: Bill was sixth man on the team. He was also the smallest man on the squad. His all around playing ability was valuable to the squad this year.

BOB SWENGEL: Greek ran a close race with Bill for sixth man. He was the tallest boy on the squad. Greek is only a sophomore this year and we are expecting great things from him in the next couple years.

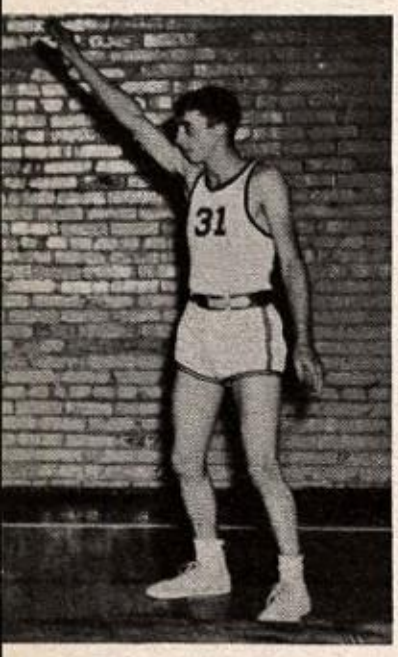
BOB McKIBBEN: Bob was one of the high scorers on the B-team. We think he has done well this season. Bob is only a sophomore and should be an important player on the next years squad.

STANLEY ALBIN: Stanley, a sophomore spent most of his time playing with the B-team. He is a 6 footer and we are expecting to see him improve this coming year.

DAVID CASSTEVENS: Dave was the leading scorer for the B-team. We are counting on Dave to be an important player with next year's squad.

REX LINDLEY: Rex spent most of his time with the reserves. He is the only Freshman on the varsity squad. Rex should really go places in seasons to come.

JIM WILSON: Jim played regular with the B-team this year and did very good job. We are expecting Jim to be one of the regular guards next season.



1950 School

AUGUST
- 28 Back to school and the 3R's.

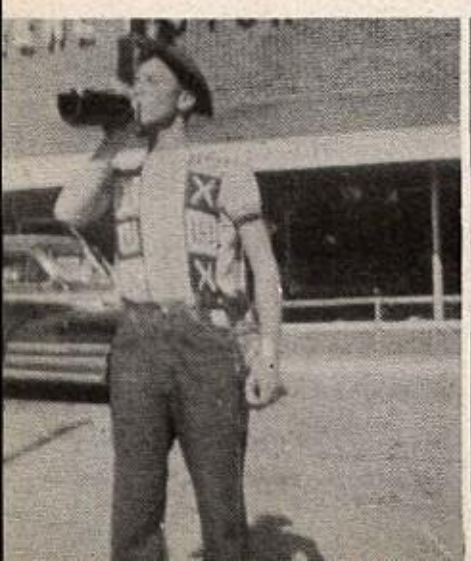
SEPTEMBER
- 4 Labor Day.
- 8 First baseball game. Bad luck at Windsor!
- 12 Baseball game vs. Cowden.
- 13 Freshman Initiation. Neoga beats Cumberland!!
- 15 Baseball game vs. Brownstown here.
- 18 Baseball game vs. St. Anthony here.
- 19 FFA Green Degree.
- 21 Seniors have their pictures taken. What! No cameras broken!!
- 22 Neoga baseball team vs. Beecher City. Junior Class rings and Senior Commencement announcements ordered.
- 26 Neoga vs. Altamont.
- 27 Baseball game vs. Cumberland here.
- 28 Underclassman and faculty pictures taken.

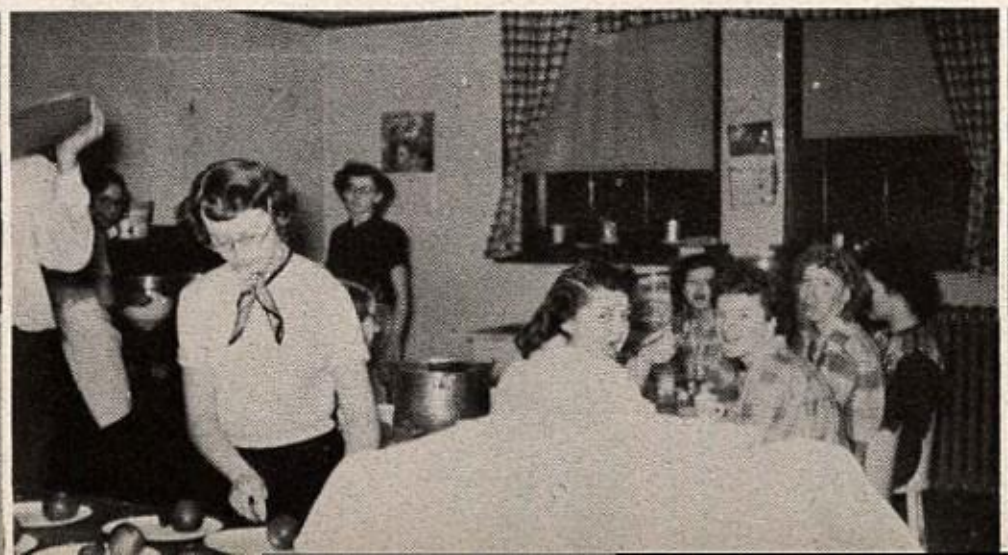
OCTOBER
- 2 First shots taken! Pain to avoid pain?
- 3 Last baseball game and Stewardson-Strasburg beat us on our own diamond. Tough luck!
- 4 Student body sees Hawthorne's "Scarlet Letter." A good movie.
- 5 First Assembly Program.
- 6 Six weeks exams. Boy, was that close!
- 12-13 Yippee! No school! Teachers meeting.
- 20 N-Club Dance. Oh! That night life!!
- 27-28 Senior Carnival. Dance to Eddie Fisher's Orchestra.

NOVEMBER
- 9-10 Junior Class presents "Maid From Mexico."
- 11 Armistice Day.
- 13 Second assembly program. The Scottish Kilties were here!!
- 14 Library Club Party. FHA Hobo Day. Rich hobo's??
- 17 First Basketball game. Neoga scalps LaGrove 60-29 on our own "Hunting Grounds."
- 18 G. A. A. Theatre Party and dance. Boys get to play with "no pay".
- 21 End of the second six weeks.
- 22 T-Town dubs Neoga in their new gym.
- 23-24 Thanksgiving--bring on the turkey.
- 28 Neoga at St. Anthony. Neoga is on the warpath!!
- 30 FHA assembly program.

DECEMBER
- 1 Stewardson-Strasburg is scalped!!!
- 5 St. Elmo edged by the warring Indians!!!
- 8 Brownstown game postponed of road conditions.
- 15 Neoga at Cumberland.
- 17 Christmas Concert---Big success.
- 18 Spanish Club Party. Si! Por que.
- 20 Teutopolis makes a sad Homecoming.
- 21 At last! The Homecoming Dance!?
- 22 WHAT A NIGHT!!! XMAS vacation starts.
- 26-29 St. Anthony Holiday Tournament. Neoga takes fourth.

JANUARY
- 2 School begins after a glorious vacation.





Calendar 1951

3 Altamont 47 Neoga 56.
4 Mr. Zeigel gives talk to Seniors about the value of going to college.
5 Stewardson-Strasburg, there.
8-12 N. T. C. Tourney at Beecher City, Neoga had a had night.
12 At last the end of the first semester.
16 Farina is swamped.
17 Ramsey-here.
23 Neoga 57 Brownstown 42. We even the score after the Tourney at Beecher City!
26 Martinsville-there-another victory!
30 Cowden -- here -- too bad, a cold night.

FEBRUARY

2 Mr. Orvedahl presents his educated dogs. He should teach in school!
6 Windsor edges Neoga at Windsor.
9 Neoga lays it on Beecher City.
12 Abe Lincoln gets us a school holiday.
13 The "old Lions" play the Weber Hot Shots in a benefit game.
14 St. Anthony, here. Bo ho!
16 Altamont, there. Yeh!!
19 Senior Box Supper. Poor turn out, maybe because of the poor roads.
22 Brownstown, here. Yeh!!
23 End of fourth six weeks. The end is drawing near.
27 Windsor scrapes by Neoga 54-52 in the Regional Tourney.

MARCH

2 Jr. Soph. Party.
9 F. F. A. Barn Dance. Splendid!!!
16 Neoga Grade School Operetta. The gym was filled beyond capacity.
21 Freshmen have a party.
22 Teacher's meeting. Whoppee! No school.
23 Easter vacation.
26 N. T. C. Banquet at St. Anthony

APRIL

4 F. F. A. Parent-Son Banquet.
5-6 Senior Class presents "Superstitious Sadie". End of 5th six weeks. The end is closer.
9 Colonial Art Exhibit.
12 Senior Day E. I.
13 Chamber of Commerce Home Talent Show.
14 G. A. A. Play Day.
17 At last! THE BASKETBALL BANQUET...
21 F. H. A. Rally, here.
27 Spring Concert.

MAY

2 The long awaited date has arrived----the Junior-Senior Prom and Banquet.
8 N. T. C. Track Meet.
10 F. H. A. Mother-Daughter Banquet.
18 Seniors take their last high school exams.
20 Baccalaureate
21-22 Semester Exams.
25 Commencement. Farewell Alma Mater.

The End.

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FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Darletta Fosbinder, Jim Wilson, Donette Ferris, Shirley Stewart, David Casstevens, Bob Wilson. SECOND ROW: Judy Parker, Larry Green, Sue Morgan, Juanita Ballinger, Leroy Fox, John Flood.

Junior Class Play

CAST

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Ralph	Larry Green
Lola	Sue Morgan
Senora Morino	Juanita Ballinger
Albert Beardsley	Leroy Fox
Beulah Cuzzins	Shirley Stewart
Wynn Cozzins	David Casstevens
Gwen	Donette Ferris
Mother Plummer	Darletta Fosbinder
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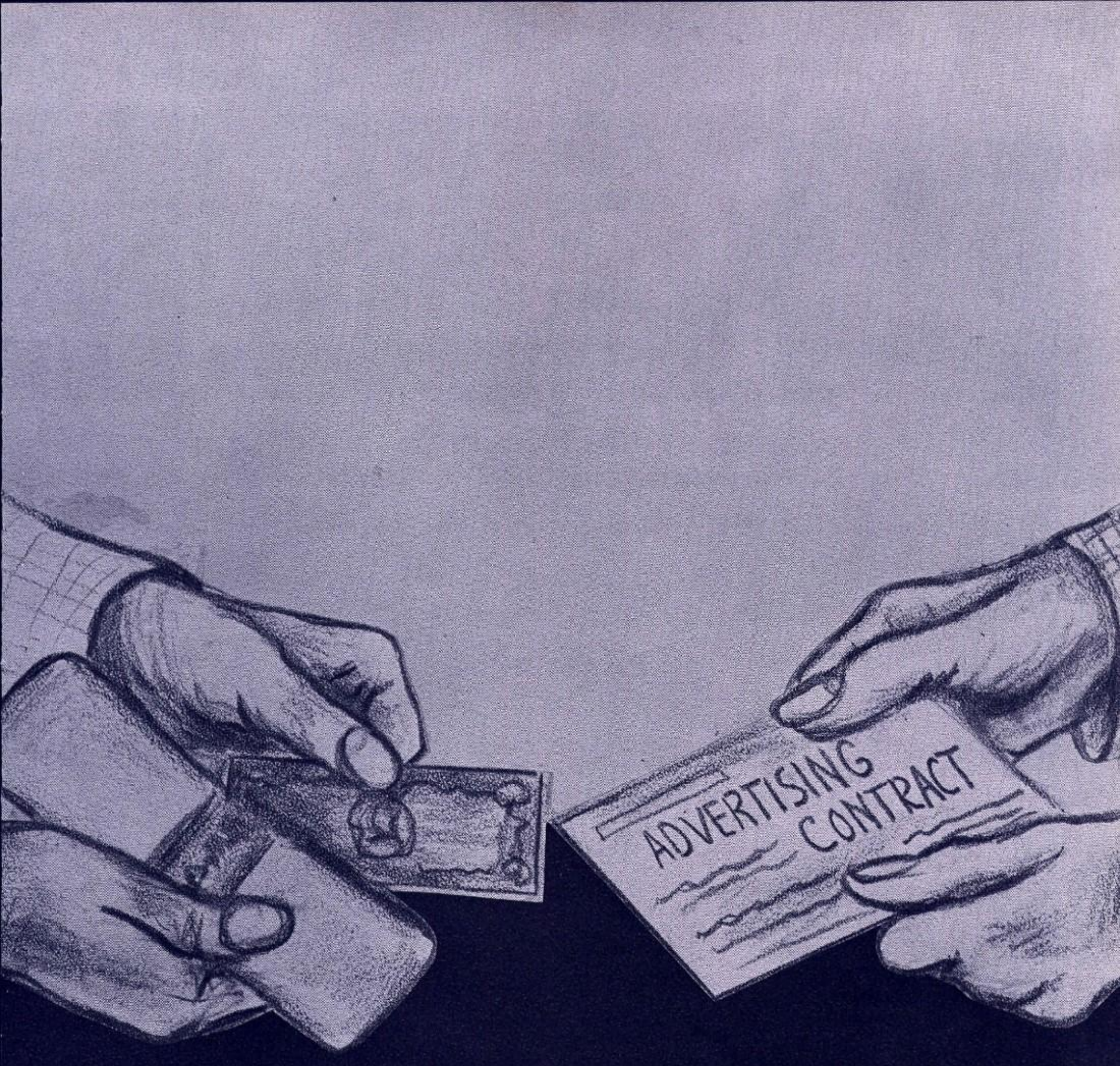

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Needed: Better Physical Facilities

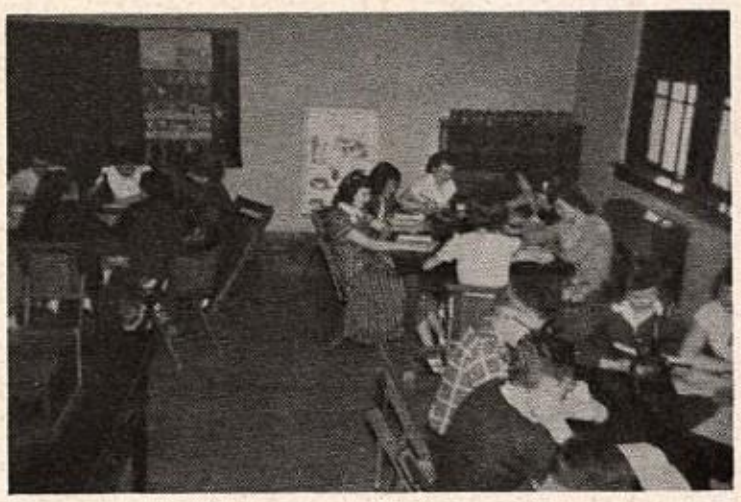
We, the Senior Class of 1951 feel that our yearbook will be worthwhile only and if through it we will be able to contribute something to our parents, teachers, and friends of the community.

We hope the problems brought out on these pages will be a challenge to the members of future graduating classes to continue our efforts to decry the deplorable condition of our building and grounds and work for improvements in our school facilities which will give future students improved educational opportunities over those that we have had. We realize that during our four years in high school many improvements have been made. However, these have been mostly in areas other than improving the physical facilities. The facilities are our handicaps at present.

We hope that the pictures on these pages will show to some extent, a few of the crowded and unhealthy conditions educationally that we have had to surmount in order to achieve what we have during our stay at NHS.

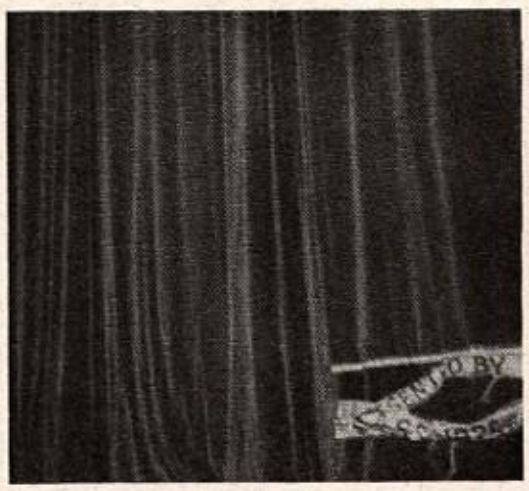
We hope the others to follow will see the plight and work to do something about it. If we have made a contribution through these pages in causing parents and citizens to take notice of the situation and act accordingly, our efforts will have been well repaid.

The lower hall was our cafeteria and recreation room. This is the first shift going to lunch.



Our Biology facilities were made inadequate by the large numbers in our class. 6-8 students per table. One microscope for each ten students.

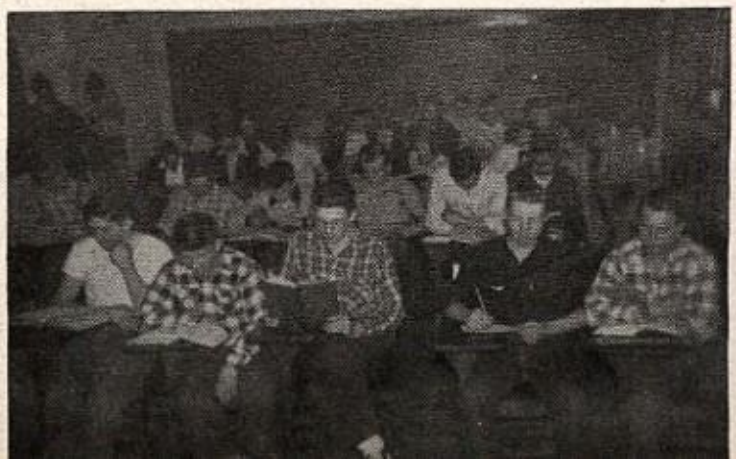
The scenic approach to our school.



The effectiveness of our class plays was lessened greatly by the frightful condition of the curtain.

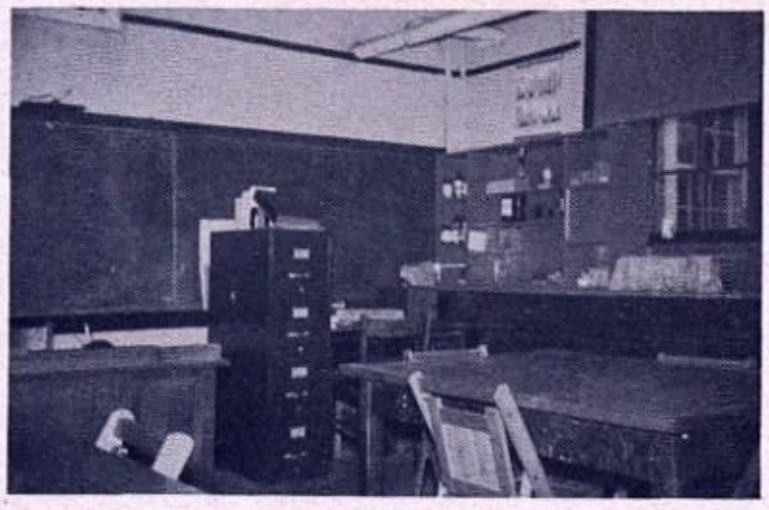
We had to study while another class was being conducted in the same room.

How could we work bookkeeping or write themes in a study hall of this type?



"My, it's crowded in here. I can't find my tennis shoes."

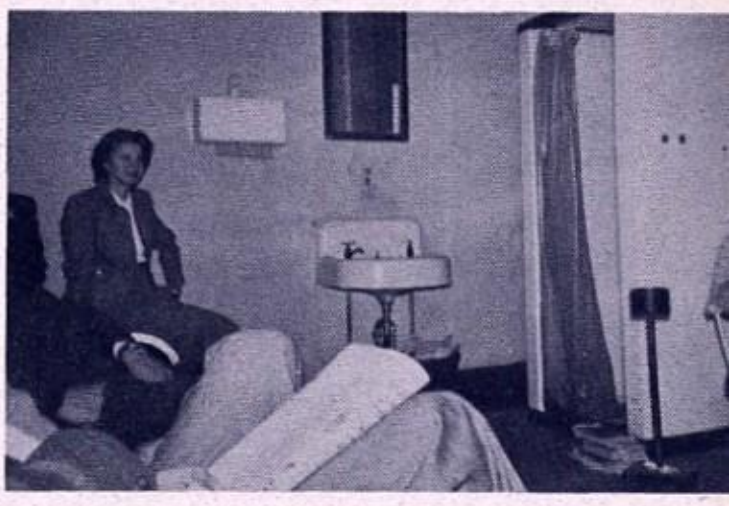
Jr.-Hi dressing room. "Oh goody, I'll get to dress in the big dressing room next year."



Our Ag. office and laboratory and also the Tomahawk editor's office.

Plenty of elbow room and wide open spaces for studying agriculture.

Our faculty takes a bit of relaxation if they can find a seat.



There is always privacy for the faculty. Just pull the curtain. This is also the officals' dressing room.

Our physics class being accompanied by the melodic strains of the mixed chorus in the adjoining room.

OTHER NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS

A gym big enough to play in and big enough to seat the crowd.
A farm shop.
A science class room adjoining the lab.
A larger library with more books.
A mechanical drawing room.

Our Unit

The third year of operation of Neoga Community Unit District No. 3 produced additional improvements in both educational and building facilities within the Unit. Credit for improvements must go in part to the efforts of the Board of Education in planning and spending in an efficient manner.

President Carl Wilson, Secretary Robert Woolery, with members W. D. White, Richard Peters, Clayton Doll, Nathan Stewart and Rex Haskett have taken an active part in seeing that the needs of the Unit are met to the satisfaction of all concerned. This requires much time, energy and patience, but the members are a non-complaining group, and because of their interest in the school and youth, they respond wholeheartedly.

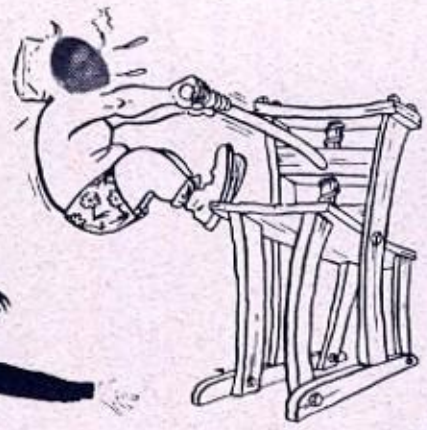
On visiting the various attendance centers in the Unit, we find that inside rest rooms have been constructed at Trowbridge and Etna during the past summer. These were badly needed and were appreciated by both students and teachers. Additional playground equipment has been erected at the Etna and Neoga Grade Centers.

Libraries at all centers have been improved by purchase of several sets of encyclopedias, reference books, and reading circle literature. Social science departments were helped with the purchase of up to date maps and supplements.

An additional bus was purchased to further improve the transportation system within the Unit.

Everyone recognizes that school is not a stationary process; we never reach the point where improvement cannot be made. The Board recognizes this fact and is continuously striving for improvement at all times.

A need that is seen at the present time is additional space for Basketball, Physical Education, Agriculture, Farm Shop, Music, and Cafeteria at the high school center. At a meeting held in the fall, several patrons proposed a new addition be built for use as Gymnasium, Physical Education, and Music. and that the old gym be remodeled to house the Agriculture Department, Farm Shop, and Cafeteria. We of the Class of 1951 heartily indorse this proposed building and remodeling program, and hope that it can be completed in the near future.



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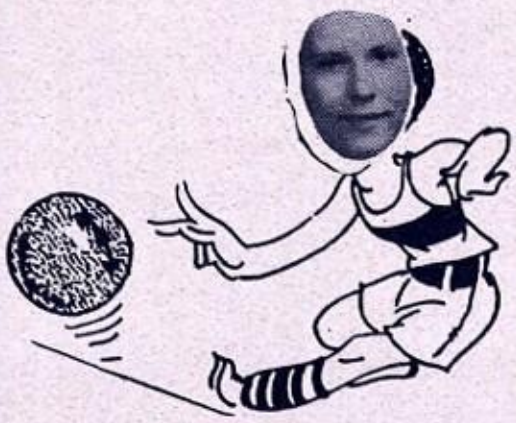

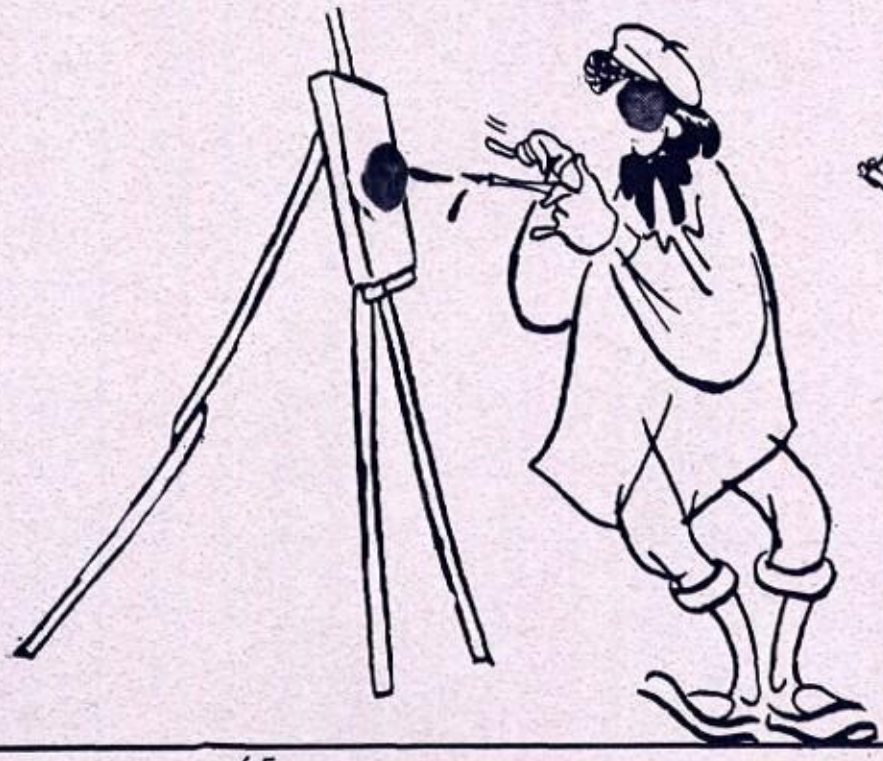

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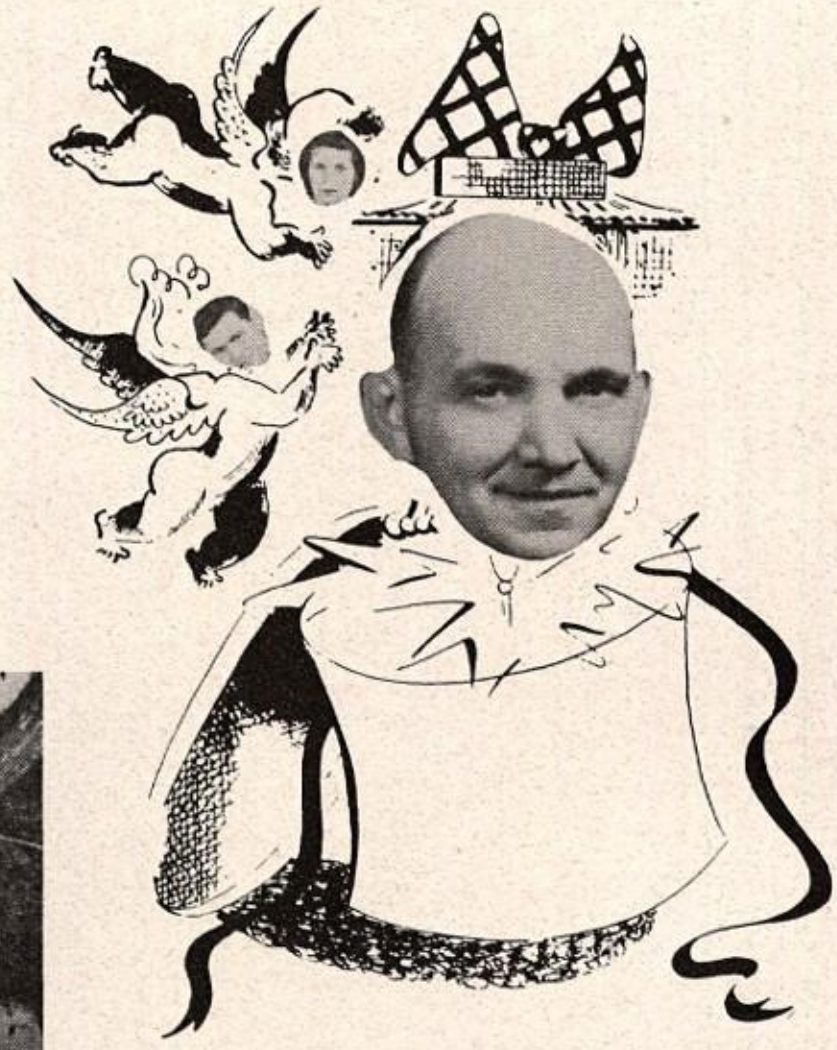

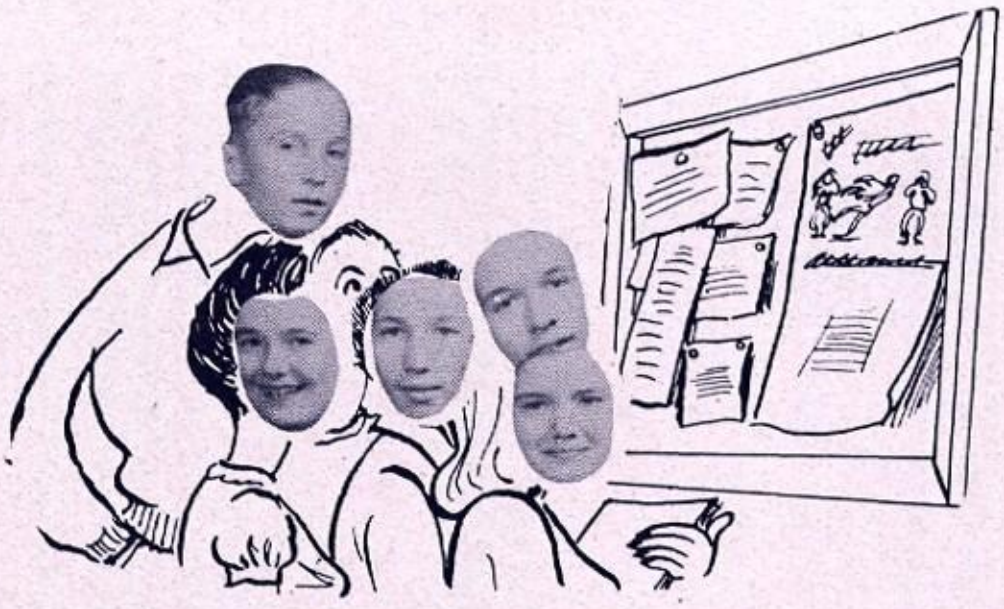

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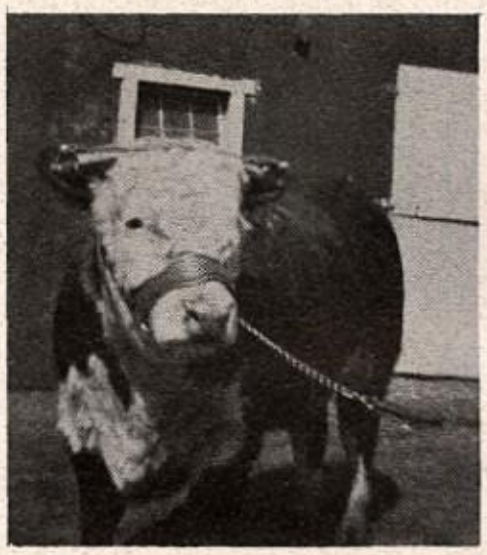

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